

Brother Tells How Chance  
'Discovered' Great St. Louis Painter  
Circumstances that enabled struggling youth  
to go to Europe—in  
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# WILSON'S COURSE DETERMINED, BUT KEPT SECRET

## DEAD IN CHICAGO TENEMENT FIRE SAID TO BE 26

Injured Total 21 and 23 Have  
Been Either Rescued or Ac-  
counted For.

## HUNT IN RUINS GOES ON Structure First Shattered by Ex- plosion, Said to Have Been Due to Gas Leak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Eleven hours  
after an explosion and fire which  
wrecked a West Side tenement build-  
ing at 1 a. m. today, the police an-  
nounced that 26 persons were miss-  
ing and probably dead.

Ninety-one persons resided in the  
building, according to the agent rep-  
resenting it. The janitor accounted  
for 19 of these as being away at work,  
leaving 72 whom he assumed were in  
the building at the time the leaking  
gas exploded. These the police ac-  
counted for as follows: Known dead,  
2; injured, 21; missing, probably  
dead, 26; known rescued or accounted  
for, 23.

The names of those rescued alive in  
recesses of the wreckage, up to noon,  
were given out by the police as fol-  
lows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson,  
aged 31 and 27, respectively, and  
three girls of the Spitzley family—  
Gertrude, aged 8; Mary, aged 12, and  
Charlotte, aged 18. In the other part  
of the ruins, where voices were heard,  
there were supposed to be five per-  
sons.

The police list did not contain the  
names of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitzley,  
who were rescued nearer the surface  
of the wreckage. Mrs. Spitzley died  
on the way to a hospital, where her  
husband also was taken. He will  
live.

A tenant of the building told Fire  
Marshal O'Connell that at midnight he  
saw a neighbor moving through the  
building with a lantern and looking  
for gas leaks. He said that the ex-  
plosion may have resulted from this.

Investigations were begun by city and  
county departments. Morris Feldman,  
the janitor, was sent to confirm his  
story to the police. He told the latter  
that on various occasions complaint of  
the odor of gas was made to the gas  
company and that repair men then  
wrapped the pipe with pieces of tape.

One who came out yesterday, he said,  
asserted he could not handle the job  
alone and Feldman said he went away  
without doing anything.

Two bodies were recovered from the  
ruins before daybreak, those of an  
unidentified man about 50 years old,  
who was crushed when the walls  
crumbled and of Mrs. Charlotte Bil-  
lsey. The tenement was a three-story  
brick structure at 813-23 West Four-  
teenth place.

The explosion was heard for miles, and  
while some buildings a few yards off  
were undamaged, windows were broken  
many blocks away. Hundreds of He-  
brew, Lithuanian, Polish and Russian  
tenants of the district rushed from  
their beds into the street when the tem-  
perature was 10 degrees below zero.

Children Dropped From Windows.  
The explosion wrecked one end of the  
tenement building, which contained 24  
flats, 16 of which were occupied. The  
flames burst throughout the lower story  
immediately. When firemen arrived they  
were able to rescue a few children who  
were dropped by their parents from this  
upper windows.

Some adults were saved in this way.  
A group of railroad switchmen who  
happened on the scene in advance  
of the firemen were reported to have  
rescued 15 children.

To extinguish the fire it was necessary  
to dig down to the gas main. This,  
owing to the frozen ground, was slow  
work, and seven hours after the explo-  
sion the main had not been reached.

Refugees Are Thrown Open.  
Those driven from their homes found  
refuge from the cold at Hull House  
Settlement, hospitals, the police sta-  
tions and in stores, the proprietors of  
which, when alarmed by the explosion,  
opened their doors.

A little grocery store was crowded  
with excited men, women, children  
and talking in Yiddish. Among them  
was Mrs. John Lancowski. She wore a  
night gown, a shawl, one slipper and  
one boot.

Fatrick Donohue, an assistant fire  
marshal, said that when he reached the  
scene a great flame of gas was leaping  
across West Fourteenth place.

"A lot of these people," he said, "must  
have been caught. They were in bed  
and asleep and had no chance to es-  
cape. Where gas and flames did not  
cut them off, falling stairways and  
crumbling walls did."

Others who were seen the scene early  
stated that they saw women with  
their hair and clothing ablaze carry-  
ing or dragging their young into the street,  
hysterical and screaming.

Twenty or more persons were in-  
jured in adjoining structures by flying  
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Is Held Out for To-  
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## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING TO GERMANY'S LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Rights of Neutral Ships to Pursue Ordinary Routes Over High Seas Appear to Be Progressively Diminishing.

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THE German proclamation of Jan. 31, re-establishing a war zone around the British Isles and extending to the Mediterranean, is the climax of a progressive development of this measure of war, in which belligerent rights threaten to engulf all neutral rights.

It is one of the conspicuous proofs of the inefficiency of our State Department, at the time, that not a whisper of protest was lodged against the initial action of Great Britain from which the present, fateful policy has arisen.

In October, 1914, but two months after the outbreak of the war, the following British communication reached the United States:

"The German policy of mine laying, combined with their submarine activities, make it necessary on military grounds for the Admiralty to adopt counter measures. His Majesty's Government have therefore authorized a mine-laying policy in certain areas and a system of mine fields has been established and is being developed upon a considerable scale.

"In order to reduce the risks to non-combatants, the Admiralty announces that it is dangerous henceforward for ships to cross the area between latitude 51 degrees 15 minutes north and 51 degree 40 minutes north and longitude 1 degree 30 minutes east and 3 degrees east."

War Zone Established Later.

This innocent appearing announcement formed the basis for a proclamation establishing on Nov. 5, 1914, a war zone throughout the main parts of the North Sea, in which vessels were notified, with a solicitude for their safety, that they must enter British ports, where they would find pilots acquainted with the only safe channels through the dangerous regions. Once within the British jurisdiction, neutral cargoes and correspondence were at once subjected to examination. The failure of the United States Government to protect its nationals left them no alternative but to submit.

On Feb. 4, 1915, Germany announced that, effective Feb. 18, a war zone would be established in the waters surrounding the British Isles and off the west and north coasts of France, in which not only the mine but the submarine would be used; that it would not always be possible to distinguish between neutral and enemy vessels, and that the latter would enter such waters at their peril.

The British war zone having failed to lodge a protest in the matter of the British war zone, found itself in an awkward position with respect to the German proclamation. Exchanges of notes, however, did occur with respect to the submarine and the merchantmen without conforming to the rule of visit and search and the safety of passengers.

Confusion of Orders.

A comparison of the British and German war zone orders shows the following:

The British zone comprised practically the whole of the North Sea; the German zone the entire English Channel and all territorial and high sea waters around the British Isles. The British zone order sought to close the North of Scotland route around the British Isles to Norway, the Baltic, Denmark and Holland, and to close the English Channel route around the British Isles to Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Baltic.

The British war zone decree drew an actual line from the Hebrides along the Scottish coast to Iceland across which vessels would pass at their peril; the German decree declared open navigation around the north of Scotland, declaring the Strait of Dover and the English Channel dangerous.

The British zone was based on the discovery of mines in the North Sea, while the German zone was established as a reprisal against the English attitude of non-combatant and against the English mine zone.

Practically, Great Britain wished to force all commerce into her English Channel ports for inspection, while Germany wished to divert all such commerce destined to Scandinavian neutrals to the north of Scotland route.

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March 1, 1915—German zone extended to Orkney and Shetland Islands.

March 8, 1915—British zone extended to southern waters of North Sea.

Sept. 1, 1915—German Government agrees to visit and search and safety of passengers in war zone, as to vessels not fleeing or resisting.

Jan. 27, 1917—British proclaimed mine-laying policy in the North Sea from Danish to Netherlands coast.

Jan. 31, 1917—German zone re-proclaimed, including the Mediterranean, with "full employment of all weapons."

ing the Orkney and Shetland Islands, extending navigation to either side of the Faroe Islands.

On March 8, 1915, the British made a similar extension in urging neutral vessels to take on London Trinity House pilots and calling attention to the dangers in the southern waters of the North Sea.

Warning Sent to Germany.

The destruction of many neutral and enemy liners following the activities of the German submarines, including the Lusitania, precipitated a crisis with the United States, resulting in an explicit warning to Germany and a reply delivered by Ambassador Bernstorff on Sept. 1, 1915, saying:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning, and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

Germany apparently endeavored in good faith, to carry out this pledge for a number of months, though many acts of her submarine commanders plainly fell short of the requirements of the obligation.

On March 24, 1916, the English Channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed, without warning, entailing considerable loss of life. The United States Government thereupon sent a strongly worded note to Berlin declaring that "unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

The United States, on May 4, renewed its pledge, as follows:

"The German Government . . . notifies the Government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principle of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

Pledge Was Observed.

The German Government reserved "complete liberty of decision" in the event the United States failed to compel Great Britain to respect its neutral rights of trade, to which the United States replied that the rights of American citizens upon the high seas should not "in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other Government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

This latter pledge appears to have been observed in good faith and with satisfactory results.

On Jan. 27, 1917, the British Government proclaimed a new special mine field extending rectangularly from the Danish coast down to the Netherlands coast, intended to block, if possible, ingress into or egress from the German coast. That this new mine field was established in anticipation of the momentous decision of the German Government again to undertake ruthless submarine operations seems highly probable.

The German proclamation of Jan. 31, 1917, can bear no other interpretation than that it is a withdrawal of its previous pledges in pursuance of its reservation of "complete liberty of decision" made on May 4, 1915.

The automatic contact mine had its first practical use in war in the '90s, when the naval authorities of the Confederate States laid them effectively in some of the Southern harbors. From that time they have become an increasingly important instrument of warfare. Until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 they had not been extensively employed. In that struggle, however, Russia released many of them from Fort "Arthur," sending them out upon the high seas. While the destruction they wrought aroused bitter criticism throughout the world, there were no protests at the time except on the part of Japan, Japan herself made extensive use of anchored mines in establishing zones, alternately designated as "strategic" or "defense areas." She did not limit them to her territorial waters, but established them in some instances to an extent of 10 miles into the high seas. Twelve or more of them were established about certain of her bays, harbors and straits. She notified such areas to neutrals, which accepted notice without protest.

Chinese Took Up Mine Chase.

At The Hague conference in 1907, Chinese delegate brought the subject of mines profoundly to the attention of the body with a statement to the effect that more than 600 innocent Chinese merchant vessels had been destroyed by mines, some of which had even floated

into Chinese territorial waters. It was impossible for the conference to agree upon effective regulations. The most serious use of mines was that a belligerent must notify the fact "as soon as military exigencies permit," take "every possible precaution for the security of peaceful navigation and to forbid them use 'with the sole object of intercepting commercial navigation.'"

The use of mines even on the high seas was therefore left unsettled, limited by the general right of the states of the world to have the navigable highways left open for their peaceful use.

The question of "strategic areas" or "war zones" on the high seas was one formally discussed at the American Naval War College at Newport, by Prof. C. G. Wilson, lecturer at the college, and embodied in its volumes of International Law Situations. In 1912, these volumes are intended as practical guides to United States naval officers. The question presented was this:

There is a war between states X and Y. Other states are neutral. A merchant vessel of the United States is proceeding to a port of state X and is ten miles from land, though at some distance from the coast of state X. A cruiser of state X approaches and warns the master of the merchant vessel that he must keep farther off the coast, as this water is within the strategic area which has been proclaimed by the government of state X and is closed to all vessels. The master appeals to the commander of a cruiser of the United States to escort him through this area. The voyage did not being the vessel within five miles of the coast of state X. What should the commander do?

This situation might arise today in either of the war zones. The War College international law experts state the rule as follows:

"The commander should decline to escort the merchant vessel through the strategic area. He should advise the master of the merchant vessel to keep clear of the strategic area."

"The area of hostilities is generally regarded as limited to the belligerent jurisdiction and the open sea. On the open sea neutrals are liable to the consequences if they enter a field in which belligerent operations are at the moment going on; that is, come within range during an actual battle between the fleets of opposing belligerents. The definition of the area of operations of the belligerent is a recognized principle in such manner as to include a long range of the high sea, is regarded as a legitimate act of war, and the belligerent right is respected. The principle which is recognized is that the belligerent has the right to put pressure upon his opponent without interference by neutrals. It is undoubtedly an inconvenience, and may be a loss to neutral commerce to be excluded from the blockaded area, but it is a recognized consequence of war. The area in which mines may be placed is not defined, though the belligerent is to notify of the danger zone as soon as military exigencies permit and every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation. The prohibition of mines off the coast of the enemy with the sole object of intercepting commercial navigation has little effect. The opinion seems to be drifting toward a limitation of the area within which mines may be used, yet there is, up to the present, no conventional limitation."

It can not be questioned that the theoretically absolute right of neutral ships to pursue their ordinary routes over the high seas in time of war is limited by the right of belligerents to fight on those seas with such engines of destruction as they may possess. It is an irreconcilable conflict of rights in which those of the neutral appear to be progressively diminishing.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Agreed to vote Monday afternoon on re passage of the vetoed immigration bill.

Bill for immediate construction of 100 submarines introduced by Senator Poincaré.

Senator Shafer proposed resolution to urge President to negotiate international joint tribunal treaty with other nations for settlement of disputes.

Adopted resolutions directing Attorney-General to investigate operations of New York Cotton Exchange.

Resumed debate on water power bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Began debate on naval appropriation bill.

Postoffice Committee arranged hearing next Wednesday on Senate bill prohibiting newspapers bearing liquor advertisements from being mailed into dry territory.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Washington State Official Killed.

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Two tenants of the building who escaped, but would not give their names, and the odor of gas was observed yesterday afternoon and was reported to the gas company.

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Frame Cottage Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed the one-story frame cottage of Samuel Lackler, 6501 Zimmerman avenue, at 5:15 o'clock this morning. A defective flue was the cause.

Firemen found him and extricated him from the debris.

When Mrs. Lancowalt had been supplied with warmer clothing and had overcome her hysteria, she told of how she escaped from the second floor after rescuing her children.

"I heard an awful roar and then a hissing sound," said Mrs. Lancowalt. "The building was swaying. I could hear the sound of things falling and glass cracking. My husband is a night watchman and I was alone with my six children. I dragged the children from their beds and ran to a window and screamed for help."

"Flames were sweeping across the street and moving towards where I was. August Schweisethan heard me and came under the window. He told me to drop my children to him one by one. I let them down as far as I could by holding them by the arms and they dropped safely into his arms. He wasn't able to hold them as the weight broke his grasp, but he broke the fall so that none of them was much injured."

Henry Spitzley, a brother of Peter, was at first reported to be missing, but later appeared on the scene uninjured. He lived elsewhere, he said, and added that another family making nine in all, lived with his brother Peter in a three-room flat.

Four Men Arrested, \$733 Seized in Gambling Raid

Six of Justice of Peace Miles Among Those Caught in Room at 408A Olive Street.

Police yesterday afternoon raided a room at 408A Olive street, where an anonymous telephone message from a woman told them a gambling game was in progress. They arrested four men and held as evidence \$733 in cash, a \$10 check, two pairs of dice and other gambling devices.

The police reported that James P. Miles, 28 years old, a clerk, of 1609 North Nineteenth street, son of Justice of the Peace James Miles, was hiding the money and dice in a drawer when they entered. Those arrested in the room besides Miles were Adam F. Martin, a salesman, of 905 High street; George A. Garrett, a druggist, of 2312 Salisbury street, and George Wilburn of 400 Olive street. All were released on bond and the police told will submit the evidence to the Circuit Attorney and ask for warrants charging gambling.

Later another man, Louis Newman of the New Lindell Hotel, was arrested. The police charged that he was a look-alike of the house and escaped when they approached.

To find a buyer for that automobile or motor cycle, use the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

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George A. Ellis of the Hutton firm, who wrote the message warning brokers of the coming of the President's peace note, probably will be the first witness when the hearing is resumed in Washington tomorrow.

W. Frank Packard, a telegraph operator of the Hutton firm, the first witness today, began his testimony with a statement that it would be "ridiculous for an operator to say he did or did not receive a message in December." Pressed by Whipple, Packard admitted that he overheard E. F. Hutton advancing this argument to James W. Becker, another operator in the Hutton office, in his office this morning.

Others Heard Tomorrow.  
Hutton's attitude toward Becker, Packard said, was that of "criticism." Becker, the witness said, made no reply. All the employees of Hutton & Co. were present when Hutton addressed Becker, Packard said. Packard was excused after saying he had neither received nor sent any messages in evidence.

F. M. Dick, an expert in values from the Hutton house, who advises customers regarding transactions, minimized the importance of the message forecasting the President's note.

"In the light of the many rumors we have had in the last two years and a half," he said, "it is a message that would not have impressed me very much."

Dick further declared that the only information he had about the note came to him in an offhand way from another member of the firm, probably late in the afternoon of Dec. 20.

Secretary Lansing's statement about the note, he said, had an effect on the market.

John F. Hummell, a telegraph operator in the Hutton House, on the "southern" wire there, testified that he did not receive the forecast of F. A. Connolly, a Washington broker, of the President's message. His wife and a Joseph M. Becker, who swore yesterday that he did not receive the Connolly message, are the only two between the Hutton and Connolly Houses.

Hummell very positive in his declaration that he did not receive the Connolly telegram. After reading the Ellis warning said to have been drafted from the Connolly information, he said such a message certainly would have impressed him.

Spectators got many laughs from the testimony of the next witness, Nicholas Peterson, a boyish messenger in the Hutton office. W. G. Toomey, chief operator for Hutton, who sent out the "flash" warning of the President's message, had said he might have gotten his information from Peterson.

Peterson, blushing and nervous, declared he certainly could not recall giving Toomey any such information.

George W. Conkling, another Hutton operator, testified that he received no messages on Dec. 20, but had sent out the Ellis warning. He said upon reading the "flash" warning of the President's message, he said he might have gotten his information from Peterson.

C. A. Shea, an operator, who frequently relieves Becker on the Washington wire, testified that he did not remember having received the Connolly message.

Another "missing message" was injected into the hearing by M. W. Mathey, a Hutton operator. He said that following issuance of the "flash" message by the Hutton house, "Clement" of Clement, Curtis & Co., Chicago, sent a message to Ellis protesting against the "flash" being based on his telegram.

This message is missing.

Prior to the sending of the "flash" a confidential message from Clement had forecast the President's note.

In answer to Clement's protest, Ellis wired that "Washington advices" had given the same information as contained in the confidential communication.

Mathey swore he never received the missing Connolly message.

Becker yesterday contradicted the declaration of Connolly that on Dec. 20 he sent a message containing advance information on President Wilson's coming peace note over a private telegraph wire between his office and the Hutton house.

Becker yesterday swore Connolly's message regarding the note did not come over his wire, as Connolly testified it had. No one else in the Hutton office had received the message, Becker said, because on the day it was said to have been sent, he never left the Washington wire from his opening to its close. Later, however, Becker said the message might have come in by another regular "Southern" wire in Connolly's office.

W. G. Toomey, chief telegraph operator for the Hutton firm, who, on Dec. 20, "flash" on his own responsibility, was forecasting the President's note, 11 hours before it was released and before he had the Connolly resume, could name positively no one from whom he had obtained the information on which he acted. He suggested that a young

## Noted Belle to Be Bride of Peter Cooper's Great Grandson



MISS ANGELICA SCHUYLER BROWN.

M R. AND MRS. JAMES BROWN, 39 Park avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown, to Peter Cooper Bryce of this city. Since her introduction to society Miss Brown has been one of the most favored young women and she has been in evidence at the most important social gatherings of each winter. She also has been identified with the summer colonies of Newport, Southampton and Locust Valley. Her father is a member of the banking firm of Brown Bros.

Bryce is the son of Lloyd S. Bryce, who at one time was American Minister to the Hague. He is a namesake and great-grandson of the philanthropist, Peter Cooper. His mother, who died a year ago, was Miss Edith Cooper, daughter of the late Edward Cooper, at one time Mayor of New York.

Miss Brown was chosen as the heroine of the moving picture play, "The Flame of Kapur," given by amateurs of society last year for the benefit of the Junior League, of which she is a member.

## SENATE VOTE MONDAY ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Reed Blocks Immediate Consideration of Measure Passed Over Veto in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Immediate consideration of the immigration bill, passed over the President's veto by the House last night, was blocked in the Senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri, but agreement was reached to vote on the measure at 4 p. m. next Monday.

Senate advocates of the bill professed confidence in the outcome.

The vote in the House to override the presidential veto was 268 to 166, 25 votes more than the required two-thirds majority, with about an equal division between Republicans and Democrats.

President Wilson withheld his approval of the bill because of the literary test provision.

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By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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His declaration brought the "thens to their feet singing 'The Star Spangled Banner'."

"It is a solemn hour and not in the heart of any true American to have a partisan thought," he continued. "It is not a time to embarrass in any degree by private utterances those who have our sincere loyal co-operation."

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"Why has Germany taken this action?" was asked.

"Do not say Germany. It is Prussia," returned Lord Northcliffe. "It is a shame that one state should be able to cast obliquely on all the other German peoples, who loathe this kind of warfare on women and children as much as the British do."

"We have Whipped Them." "Prussia's reason is: They are desperate. We have whipped them. They had the greatest war machine ever constructed. We stopped them at the Marne. After wiping out, between Mons and Aisne, practically the entire British-trained strength, they have waited until England has overtaken them in men and material. Our gallant allies held them while we made ready, splendidly ready."

"I have been a critic of our preparations. I am just back from France, where I have seen our army, so I use words accurately in describing it. It is beyond praise."

"We now stand on the land or on the sea. We have got Prussia in a corner. She is doomed. Her ruling house sacrificed everything to establish a trust in crowns. They hoped to seat despots on many thrones. We are acting as trust-busters."

"The situation is, and that is why they are throwing prudence and law to the winds; and they misjudge America as they misjudge us. They believe that nothing will force the United States to fight. But they are wrong. Nothing would force the British Empire to fight. They thought that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa would all revolt. They were convinced of it. They believe now that the Americans will stay away from the war, such is their colossal misjudgment of other peoples' psychology."

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"In conclusion let me say this: The barbarian and piratical wars which Prussia brings to our coasts finds us ready all along the line. We are organized. We have capable Government; we put our house in order just in time. Berlin knows it. Prussia knows it. We will be stronger and stronger as time goes on."

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WAVY AND GLOSSY

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair: soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use when you will find your hair finer and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening paper in St. Louis which has a circulation of more than 100,000.

Advertisement in New York  
Papers Asks Public to Wire  
Sentiment to President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A movement for a national appeal for unimpassioned consideration of the crisis with Germany by President Wilson, Congress and the press, suggesting a final offer of mediation in the war, was started here today by a communication addressed to the President and signed by 36 persons, including Alvin Pinchot, Paul H. Kellogg, George W. Kirchway and Oswald Garrison Villard.

The appeal was printed in half-page advertisements in newspapers and at the bottom was appended a line asking all persons who endorse sentiments contained in the message to telegraph President Wilson at once.

"We recognize the perplexity of the problem before you," the telegram to the President read, "and we wish to express your confidence in your wisdom and your power of leadership."

The President is asked, however, not to allow the nation "to be dragged into the war at the very end by acts of deliberation committed by any of the belligerents."

The following suggestions of a course then are made:

"1. That you call on Congress and the press of the United States for a deliberate and unimpassioned consideration of the international question with the future of mankind in mind as well as in the present crisis."

"2. That you call on the belligerents, and executive heads of the Government, to make a final and personal offer of mediation."

The message reminds President Wilson that "hasty actions of the public press have not, in earlier crises, represented fundamental feelings of the people."

"The message, concludes as follows: 'We believe that your great opportunity as a fighting leader of the people of this country is at hand. The men and women who elected you will back you in every measure for keeping this country clear of any ignominious eleven-hour participation in a struggle for mastery which is not its own.'"

GIRL COMPLETES FARM COURSE  
Belleville Young Woman Studies Agriculture for Five Years

Miss Elma Farmer, a daughter of Attorney and Mrs. James A. Farmer of Portland avenue, Belleville, returned yesterday from the University of Illinois, where she has completed a four-year course in agriculture. She will receive her diploma in June.

Miss Farmer holds a silver cup and a certificate of merit from the Illinois Livestock Breeders' Association, gained as a first prize in a livestock judging contest recently conducted by that organization. Until her graduation she will not determine what use she will make of her practical education. She also is a graduate of Monticelli Seminary at Godfrey, Ill.

For Chaps and Girls  
Who suffer with chapped hands and skin in winter—Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream: 25c, 50c, Welpert's, 9th and Pine.

50 Per Cent Dividend Declared.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The American Radiator Co. yesterday declared a 50 per cent dividend on its common stock. C. W. Wooley, 124 president, said the dividend would be payable March 1, and would apply to the present \$3,185,500 common stock outstanding.

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IT PAYS to trade Downtown at 6th and Franklin

**REMLEY'S**

PILLSBURY'S BEST  
**FLOUR** 98 LB. SACK, \$4.65

BRAG 10-lb. sack, 52c 48-lb. sack, \$2.33  
FLOUR 5-lb. sack, 26c 24-lb. sack, \$1.17

**NEW YORK STATE EVAPORATED APPLES**  
We have 10,000 lbs. of the best quality ever brought here, and offer them for sale at a price never before offered in St. Louis.

**CITRON** 18c  
Beautiful large fruit, very fine flavor, per lb.

**WHITE STEWING FIGS** 25c  
Here's another dandy offering for economical housewives; bright, sound fruit; not large size, but a delicious cooker; 5 lbs. per box.

**SALAD DRESSING** 18c  
Medium-sized 25c bottles; one of the best-known brands in the country; for this sale only, per bottle.

**BORAX SOAP** 10c  
You sometimes pay 2 for 3 for like quality; 50 boxes for sale Saturday at 3 cakes per box.

**PEUGET OLIVE OIL** 75c  
A fresh shipment of this favorably known brand; 1 pint, regular price 40c, this sale 40c; quart, regular price 75c, this sale 75c.

**PRESERVES** 18c 2 lbs., 35c  
Drop in and taste their delectable flavor; all varieties at the very low price, per lb.

**4 SUGAR 24c**  
With 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Mocha Blend Coffee (Our Own Roasted) 23c; drinks as smooth as velvet.

**Steaks** 21c  
Sirloin or Porterhouse  
Corn fed—U. S. Inspt.—Fresh, young and tender; 27c value, lb.

**PORK SHOULDERS** 14c  
Beautiful, fresh, U. S. inspected. Nowhere in the world can you duplicate the high quality and freshness; pound.

**Smoked California** 15 1/2c  
Hams, beautiful, U. S. inspected, hickory smoked, sugar cured; 17 1/2c value, lb.

**EGGS** 36c  
Beautiful big ones—every one recorded—guaranteed to stand up and poach or boil—per doz.

**O L E O** 27c  
Beautiful Golden Yellow; sweet as a nut; fit for a king's table; owing to the high cost of butter we consider this one great bargain, lb.

**MILCHER HERRINGS** 22c  
Genuine Holland; beautiful, new bright fish; per dozen.

**Pure Butter** 40c  
Very best pure Elgin Creamery; 40c value, lb.

**YOUNG HENS** 22c  
Fat and plump dressed; regular 26c value, lb.

**Spring Chickens** 24c  
4 to 6 lb. average (own dressed); 30c value, lb.

**GEESSE** 21c  
Our own fresh dressed (extra fancy); per pound.

**APPLES** 18c  
Beautiful red, sound, delicious, tasty GANOS; 30c value, per pk. (By the barrel, \$3.90)

**Navel Oranges** 18c  
Beautiful sweet California; 210 sizes; per dozen.

**STRING BEANS** 15c  
Direct from Florida; beautiful green, crisp; per qt.

**GRAPE-FRUIT** 5c  
Beautiful, juicy, thin skin; 5c value.

**Restaurant Specials** 25c  
Wurst-Market Dinner  
This will be one grand treat, including:  
**LENTIL SOUP**  
Bread, Butter, Potatoes, 2 kinds of vegetables, Tapioca Pudding, Tea, Coffee or Milk; a 50c value.

**Mixed Cakes, 12c**  
Chocolate Dainties, Fresh baked Taffy Snaps, Vanilla Wafers, etc.  
**GRAHAM CRACKERS** 15c  
Regular 18c; 2 packages.

**Red Hot Wine and Liquor Specials \$2.75**  
A fine blend of Whiskey; Private Stock; per gallon (including tax).

**OLD CHARTER RYE OR BOURBON \$3.50**  
Per gallon (including tax).  
CORDONIZED CALIFORNIA WINES—Peach, Apple, Orange and Wild Cherry. 75c per gal. 100 per large bot.

**GUINNESS BEER** 8c  
Bottled in hand; full quart; 8c.

**O. F. C. 78c**  
Bottled in hand, full quart, six years old.  
**OLD COMMISSARY** 49c  
The bottle with the yellow label can be obtained at the Remley's store, only rich purity and are have out in a class by it—used for medicinal purposes; full quart; 49c value.

**PORT** 1.75  
White Port Extra Well aged, per gallon.

**Kentucky Yellow Label Whiskey** 73c  
Pure straight Kentucky Bourbon, mellow as moonlight, aged in wood; highly recommended for medicinal purposes; 73c value, full quart.

**HOARHOUND ROCK** 59c  
AND RYE; full quart.

**VIRGINIA DARE** 44c  
Full quart, including tax.

**CONCORD GRAPE JUICE** 15c  
Full quart.

## TEUTON NOTE HELD UP BY PRESIDENT'S SPEECH GIVEN OUT

Bernstorff Had Prepared Memorandum on Use of U-Boats, but Delayed Delivery.

### EXPLAINS GERMAN COURSE

Declares Allies' Rejection of Peace Forces' Use of Most Effective Sea Weapon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A second memorandum delivered with the German note was made public late yesterday by the State Department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum Wednesday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document, prepared by him. The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer, the entente Powers stated, in their note addressed to the American Government, that they are determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the West and East, to destroy Austria-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey. In waging war with such aims, the entente allies are violating all rules of international law, as they have in the legitimate trade of neutrals with the central Powers, and of the neutrals among themselves.

**Why Sea War Is Pushed.**  
"Germany has so far not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines. Since the entente Powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central Powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the entente allies and shall result in the destruction and the humiliation of the central Powers, Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines.

"The Imperial Government, therefore, does not doubt that the Government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of action, which she resented in her note addressed to the Government of the United States, on May 4, 1915.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly resuming after Feb. 4, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc. etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk.

**Expects Policy to End War.**  
"The Imperial Government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace, which the Government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the Government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued, the Imperial Government feels sure that the Government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed.

"The Imperial Government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as the neutrals have, under the pressure of the entente Powers, suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

**Austria Sends Note to Neutrals on Submarine Warfare.**  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters, via Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to the neutral countries respecting intensified naval warfare. It is along similar lines as the German note to the United States.

**C. & E. R. R. Issues Attractive Farm Booklet.**  
The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad has just issued a booklet listing the blue ribbon or progressive farms along its route. It shows that Illinois and Indiana have extra farms, pony farms, goose farms, asparagus farms, and many farms representing an investment of \$50,000 or more. The booklet is part of a plan for the development of livestock and dairy production and to stimulate exchange of registered breeding stock, poultry, seeds and ideas among farmers.

**Mrs. Bushong Acquitted.**  
ELLSWORTH, Kan., Feb. 2.—Mrs. R. M. Bushong, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury here yesterday. Howard Turner recently was found guilty of the murder.

**ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.**  
Dr. Mitchell of New Albany, Ind., writes: "I have gotten the best results with anti-kamnia tablets in neuralgia, rheumatism and fever." Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

**Postmaster Robbed of \$2200.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Three armed men seized the superintendent and postmaster of the Apple Electric Co., on the West Side, late yesterday and took \$2200; postmaster money from them and escaped.

### Stationery Specials

"Waveland" Cloth—Velum-finished Writing Papers; 24 sheets and envelope; 10c, 20c, 30c.  
"Pensant" Whist Cards—in narrow French size; blue and red; deck, 10c (Main Floor.)

**Stix, Baer & Fuller & Co.**  
GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

### Sale of Books

One great lot of fiction, mostly original editions and popular works, special for Saturday at—  
"Ideal" Home Cook Book, by Laura Davenport—216 pages of useful and practical information, bound in oil cloth, at 25c (Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)



## An Overcoat Sale

—just in the nick of time, which brings 369 splendid Overcoats for men and young men to sell at remarkably low prices.

**\$10.50 \$12.50 \$16.50**

There are some mighty fine Overcoats in these groups, and they are wonderful values—most of them having been greatly reduced. The much desired pinch-back styles are included, and there is every size from 33 to 42.

### The Clearance of Kuppenheimer Suits

—quotes the lowest prices of the year on these well-known and superior clothes.

**\$17.50**—Are Kuppenheimer Suits, shown in a satisfying range of authentic styles, and carefully tailored from best materials and newest patterns.

**\$22.50**—Are Suits of handsome worsteds, in a pleasing array of patterns, and in models for the men who are particular in their clothes taste.

**\$13.50**—One will find a wide variety of Suits, tailored in a high-grade manner, and which will meet every exaction as to style and service.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Final Reductions Are Now Made on

## Boys' Clothing

PRICES that are calculated to effect a complete clear-away of remaining Winter stocks have been given to all Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and these afford parents the best chance of the year for outfitting the boys with dependable clothing at the least cost.

### Boys' Wool Suits

With Extra Knickers, **\$5.95**  
Special at

SMARTLY tailored Suits, of gray and brown wool mixtures, with serge lining. The coats are in new pinch-back styles, and trousers are full cut and lined throughout. Not every size is shown in each pattern, but in the aggregate are Suits for boys of 6 to 18 years.

### Final Reductions Now Prevail on

### Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps.

### The Sale of Wash Suits

—Involves nearly 3000 garments—mostly samples from three of the leading makers.

The styles that are given favor for Spring and Summer are all shown in plain and fancy color combinations. All materials guaranteed fast color. There are five big groups at

**\$1.10, \$1.39, \$1.79, \$2.10 and \$2.65**  
(Second Floor Annex.)

## 1200 Fine Silk Scarfs

Special **55c**  
at

(Six for \$3.00)

**A CAPTURE of Men's Silk Neckwear** which a leading maker had made up for us from his sample swatches.

These are advance Spring styles, and made of crepe, twill and faille silks, as well as brocade, matelasse, Magadore and reps. A good range of novelty stripes, figures, polka dots and allover patterns is here for selection. The ties are liberally cut, and all have the slip-away neckband.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



### Each Express Brings New Arrivals in Women's Untrimmed Hats



NEW straw shapes that are an index to the styles that will have prominence in the coming season, are given a splendid showing.

**Shiny, Split and Liscere Untrimmed Hats**—Small and large shapes, in black and colors, at **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

**Milan Hemp Shapes**—The new mushroom styles, also high-crown Turbans, Colonial and Roll Sailors, in black and colors, at **\$1.75 to \$4.98**

**Banded Sport Hats**—Of new shiny split straws, Java and hemp, five-and Milan Kanoki, in black and new sport shades, at **\$2.98 to \$6.00**  
(Third Floor.)

### New Neckwear

Many dainty new styles that have just been originated and which are here for Saturday.

**Georgette Collars**—Of good quality Georgette, finished with Fillet lace edge or insertion. Each **50c**

**Georgette Collars and Cuffs**—Trimmed with Val. or Venice lace. Special, set, at **69c**

**Organic and Svelte Sets**—Fairly embroidered or trimmed with lace, also plain hemstitched. Per set, **50c**  
(Main Floor.)



**"Viceroy" Watches** With Initial **\$1.00**  
Fob, at

An American-made Watch, with one-year guaranteed movement, fitted with unbreakable crystal and nickel case. Each Watch is complete with Leather Fob with Initial nickel ornament. (Main Floor.)

### The Girls' Store—

Announces Complete Early Showing of

## NEW WASH FROCKS

This Specialized Girls' Apparel Service Is in Better Readiness. Because:

—This is the largest showing of Washable Frocks we have ever made at this time of year.

—Greater care has been exercised in selecting styles and materials.

—In the face of unprecedented market conditions, all Dresses are of dependable quality cotton goods, and are guaranteed fast colors.

—We have sifted the most becoming modes from the sample lines of Eastern makers.

**Girls' Wash Frocks, \$1.00**

In this group are fully 500 garments, of plaid and striped gingham, solid colored chambray crash and novelty cotton fabrics. Long or short sleeve styles. Sizes 6 to 14.

**Girls' Wash Frocks, \$1.50**

A collection of 375 smart and becoming Spring Dresses that introduce many new ideas, and are of splendid materials. Sizes 6 to 14.

**Girls' Wash Frocks, Special at \$2.00**

A lot of 280 garments, in which are high-waisted modes, of striped, plaid and solid colored ginghams, long-waisted styles and other becoming modes. 6 to 14 years.

**Wash Frocks for Head-to-Fit Girls**

This is a feature of our Spring showing, in which are many becoming styles for growing girls of from 12 to 16 years. There is a wide variety of styles and materials—now priced at **\$3.50 to \$14.75**

**Other Wash Frocks at \$2.50 to \$16.50**

Effective styles of pique, linen, domestic and imported ginghams, in plaid and striped design, solid colors and combinations.

(Third Floor.)



### Toilet Goods

Dora Complexion Powder, all tints. Limit 2 to a buyer, at, box **27c**

Peroxide Bath Tablets, each, **75c**

Physicians and Surgeons Soap—Limit 6 cakes to customer—each, **5c**

Mary Garden or Lila Talcum Powder, **39c**

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food—Limit 2 to a buyer—each, **25c**

Heavenly Hair, **15c**

Washable Face Chamomile, **5c**

Wanous Shampoo Bags, each, **6c**

Imported Rice Powder—Limit 2 to a buyer—each, **15c**

Rubber Massage Bath Mitts, **25c**

(Escalator Sq.—Main Floor.)

### The February Sale Features Tomorrow

## Children's Shoes

—and affords parents many opportunities for supplying the little folks with sturdy, stylish Footwear at far less than the usual prices.

Extra salespeople will be provided in the Children's Section to insure best attention.

**Dugan & Hudson**

**Shoes, About 20% Off**

**Infants' Shoes, 79c Pair**

A special lot of patent leather and kid skin, with hand-turned soles, in sizes up to 8.

**Sample Shoes**

Including Dugan & Hudson make, offered at less than cost of production.

### The Sale of Women's Shoes

—continues to offer noteworthy buying chances in advance Spring styles of Low and High Shoes and Oxfords.

**Special at \$2.85—**

A lot of women's fine Shoes, Dress and Fancy Pumps, including various styles and different leathers—Footwear now marked at a fraction of the real worth; pair, **\$2.85**  
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

### Character Dolls, 21c

The unbreakable kind—either boy or girl Dolls, dressed in gingham rompers and dresses.  
(Fifth Floor.)



**Paris Restricts Use of Pastry.**  
PARIS, Feb. 2.—The sale of pastry has been prohibited in the Paris communes and the Department of the Seine on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until further orders, under instructions issued by the Prefect of Police. The object given in the order is to economize in the use of flour, milk, eggs, butter, sugar and other ingredients necessary in the making of pastry and thus counteract somewhat the results in the high cost of living.

**Two Men Beaten at Grand and Olive.**  
Raymond C. Wilson, 28 years old, of 2610 Lafayette avenue, and Leroy Shaw, 34, of 321 Delmar boulevard, were severely beaten by six men in front of a restaurant at 312 Olive street at 2 o'clock this morning. Their faces were cut and bruised when a policeman found them. They said that while they were having lunch in the restaurant they struck up a conversation with two strange women and that when they left the restaurant the men assaulted them.

## COMMENT OF LONDON PAPERS ON U-BOAT NOTE

"Logical Application of Berlin Principle, 'Necessity Knows No Law,'" Says Times.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Times says that there is nothing surprising in the German note to those who are nearest the war. It contends that the communication is merely "the logical application of principles upon which Germany has acted from the outset, namely, necessity knows no law."

The Times sees in the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a proof that his real attitude on the submarine question has been consistent throughout, although, in his dealings with the United States, "he has sometimes sacrificed principles to expediency."

"He now proclaims," says the Times, "that he was always ready to adopt ruthless U-boat war as soon as it seemed likely to bring Germany a victorious peace. So he flings aside the pretense of humanity unctiously affected in his former notes to President Wilson."

Referring to the note to the United States, the Times says: "We are not surprised that, while opinion is unani-

mous in reprobation of Germany's program, it should be divided as to the course adopted. Counsel or suggestion from the allies would be an impertinence to Americans. They (the American people) have now before them in words which cannot be mistaken the full avowal of the prime doctrine of militarism and the acts which it sanctions. They have lately received an authentic statement of the war aims of the allies and the principles underlying their policy. They can judge which of the two creeds now fighting for survival comes nearer their own high ideals of justice and right."

**"What Would Lincoln Do?"**  
Under the caption, "What Would Lincoln Do?" the Morning Post says: "President Wilson has been praying for peace with a fervor and eloquence we cannot sufficiently admire. Now his prayers are answered by the most truculent declaration ever issued by a war lord since the days of Genghis Khan. It is flat defiance, if not provocation. The President, at all events, cannot blame himself for any lack of patience in concluding it. It is a terrible position for a humane, well-meaning man to be driven towards war by the brutality of a savage belligerent."

"Lincoln, on the bloody field of Gettysburg, expressed the national high resolve to be content with no compromise which would render their sacrifices in vain. That is the true spirit of the American people and their patience under an affront should not deceive us. Let us rest assured that in the long run American honor is safe in American hands."

**"Colossal Miscalculation."**  
The Daily Mail regards the German note in effect as a declaration of war on the United States because its demands do not admit of discussion.

The Mail says: "The United States is formally and peremptorily ordered to surrender its sovereignty over its own ships on the high seas and is haughtily demanded to submit to degrading and illegal restrictions. The Germans have made another colossal psychological miscalculation such as they made when they invaded Belgium. They believed that we never should fight or, if we did, the British empire would instantly fall to pieces. So now they imagine that nothing ever will make the United States fight."

"The British people have never wanted the United States brought into the war. They have no desire that President Wilson should be put in a position to have to enter it now. From the allied standpoint it might be a positive disadvantage to be hampered in the peace negotiations by the influence of German-Americans. 'But it is difficult to see how the United States can take this note seriously and it is certain that, if the Americans feel obliged to join the war, they would bring a welcome addition in man power, energy and resources to help the allies against the barbarism of Prussia.'"

**"Mistaken Her Own Interest."**  
The Daily Telegraph says: "In her frenzied Germany has mistaken her own interest. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is the most brazen-faced declaration of which history holds a record. In order to strike at England, Germany has declared war on the whole community of peaceful nations, and, in so doing, stabs civilization in the back with a felon's weapon."

The Telegraph admits that the position is embarrassing for the allies and that the new campaign may do them grave injury before it is overcome, and expresses the greatest sympathy for President Wilson, for whom it has not a word of criticism.

"He has struggled to keep America out of the maelstrom," says the paper, "and Englishmen will sympathize with him and with the rulers and peoples of other states less powerful for offense and defense."

**"Wilson Will Not Draw Back."**  
The Daily News, while treating Germany's "declaration of a blockade of Europe and war on humanity" as the last card of a nation in extremis, emphasizes that the last effort of a desperate nation may have grave consequences on its enemies and forces the possibility that it may involve Great Britain in a situation of great gravity. As regards the United States, the Daily News says the effect of the note must be revealed in a few hours.

Recalling the emphatic statements in President Wilson's past notes, the paper says: "To the plain man there is no basis for even the issue of a note of expostulation by America. Things have gone too far for that. Congress has faithfully followed the President's lead through four arduous years, and no difference of opinion is likely to come between them now. On every sober estimate of President Wilson's character, he will not draw back when every other road is closed from a decision he has done everything legitimate to evade."

**"Sees Another Chance."**  
"Seeing another chance of escaping defeat," says the Daily Chronicle, "the German Government has issued a note, under the name of the fact that it outrages the whole neutral world. Germany would never have submitted to the restrictions imposed by the United States if the British navy had not temporarily got the better of her. Now that she supposes herself to have got the better of the British navy, she throws her promises to the United States to the winds. What will the United States do?"

"Four years ago in such circumstances that question could have been answered in only one way—that the United States or any country so placed would have declared war. But after the Lusitania affair the answer is not so simple. Germany evidently infers from past experience that there are no limits to the American patience in order to avoid war; but this may be a miscalculation, and if Germany wanted to disregard American wishes she was unwise to do so in such a grossly insulting manner."

**"A warm steam-heated flat for me and mine,"** says wise old Billy C. "When two winds come whistling, when it hails them merrily, 'skidoo!'" The best lists of home vacancies to select from are printed in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns. Last year \$8,492 For Rent—House, Bath, Kitchen, Business Property, etc.—were printed in the Post-Dispatch—19,000 more than were carried by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Phone your want or leave the ad with your druggist for the Post-Dispatch.

# NUXATED IRON

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, rosy-cheeked women without iron—Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent. in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Kieffer Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Paulley Co., and all good druggists.—ADV.

1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1917

## Greater Reductions in Men's Overcoats

Final clearance begins tomorrow—and continues for one week only!!

Sensational values await you in these five great lots—buy now for present and next Winter wear—it will pay you.

Lot 1—A small group at a big saving.

Lot 2—A larger group at a larger saving.

Lot 3—A still larger group at a bigger saving.

**\$5 \$7 \$9**

Many Finer Overcoats

are now regrouped in these two great lots at—

**\$11 and \$13**

MORE men will be interested in these two great groups than in any other—because here are the superior styles and qualities that most men are looking for. It is not necessary for us to quote former prices—the values will speak for themselves.

## Men's Trousers

Good cassimere and worsted fabrics in desirable patterns—well tailored and designed for comfortable fit as well as for style.

**\$1 \$2 \$3 \$4 \$5**

## Just 3 Fur Overcoats

That's all we have left and we have marked them for quick clearance. Now is your opportunity.

All have black broadcloth shell—two of them are marmot lined with offer collar—one is muskrat lined with rat collar—choice tomorrow at less than half price. **\$39.75**

## Bargains—Boys' Overcoats!



MOTHERS—we've carried an extra large stock of Overcoats this season—and we're glad we did. We and our customers both profited. Those we have left go now at greatly reduced prices so we can start the new season with a clean slate.

**Boys' Overcoats \$1.94**

SEVERAL popular styles in good, warm Overcoats for the little boys from 2½ to 8 years—good fabrics and well tailored—a real bargain at this reduced price of.....

**Boys' Overcoats \$3.64**

THIS assortment comprises fine nap blue chinchilla Overcoats for the little fellows, 2½ to 8 years—and fancy Scotch mixture Overcoats for larger boys up to 16—all reduced to.....

**Boys' Mackinaws \$4.66**

NEW lots of Boys' Mackinaws—warm, comfortable and decidedly stylish in appearance—red, gray, brown and green plaid effects—belted styles—ages 7 to 17—special at.....

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

**SCHMITZ & SHRODER**

S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

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Store Hours Saturday: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

It's Like Finding

## These Overcoats

to Buy Them

at \$12.95 and \$19.75



Be it a pinch-back or a more conservative style you want, you'll find it here in almost any overcoat material you want, and in colors of blue, green, brown and gray mixtures and solid colors. The size-range is complete up to 40, and beyond 40 is slightly broken—but not enough to matter. It is one of the best propositions we have ever offered you men.

The Suits at \$12.95 and \$19.75

—well, you're a lucky man if we have your size, for there are some dandy Winter Suits and Skeleton and quarter-lined Suits suitable for Spring. Better come in Saturday and see what we have. Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor

The Basement Shop Is Making Some Really Exceptional Offers of Girls' Gingham and Wool Dresses at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.45 and \$5.95

You'll believe it, too, when you see the many pretty models in the Gingham Dresses—coat effects, middie styles, long-waisted and belted models are here in plaids, stripes, solid colors and combinations—great numbers of them, too, in all sizes from 6 to 14 years.

98c to \$1.98

And the Wool Dresses will further convince you of the advisability of visiting the Basement Shop. They are of serge and flannel in coat styles, white gingham, belted and regulation models in such popular colors as navy blue, brown, green, tan and red. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$2.45 to \$5.95

Basement Shop.

## Skirts That Are Different and at an Extreme Sacrifice

A special assortment of late Winter styles in Separate Skirts is offered for final clearance Saturday.

Just two or three of each style in the dark Winter shirtings, with a few models in silk, satin and taffeta.

Up to \$7.50 Skirts for.....\$4.95

Up to \$9.95 Skirts for.....\$6.50

Up to \$12.50 Skirts for.....\$7.50

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

## These Corsets Are Specially Adapted to the Lines of the New Spring Clothes 15 Excellent Models at \$1

There are four splendid Warner models, suitable for the average full or slender figure.

In the P. N. Corset there are two models, adapted for the average figure.

In the C. B. Corsets there are three models, especially suitable for the slight woman or young miss.

There are four different models in the R. & G. make, suitable for the full and medium figure.

In the Kabo make there are two models for the slender or medium figure.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

## Dainty Under-Muslins Need Not Be Expensive

Several very attractive styles are shown in Corset Covers of longcloth, with wide band of insertion and embroidery edge; others with fancy lace insertions and medallions.....65c

A large assortment of short lace-sleeve Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, are shown at.....50c to \$1.50

Chemises of nainsook, with embroidery and Val lace trimmings, are priced.....\$1 to \$2

Envelope Chemises of nainsook with plain scalloped edge and ribbon-trimmed are priced at.....\$1

Cambrie Nightgowns with high neck and yoke of tucks and open embroidery insertions and edge are shown at.....\$1

Pink Cotton Crepe Nightgowns with lace insertions and brier and hemstitching are priced.....\$1

Several slipover styles are shown, elaborately trimmed with Val lace and embroidery insertion and with lace edge. One is opened in front and has round neck and is finished with embroidery and lace insertion and edge.....\$1.25

Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

## New Frocks for Girls

We have received some new Frocks of fine gingham, chambray, pique and linen; all in the most becoming styles for girls of 6 to 16 years, intermediate. The colors for choice are rose, blue, green, yellow and all-white. Prices \$2.90 to \$22.50

Girls' Frocks for street and afternoon wear; made of serge, taffeta and Georgette, in navy blue, green, brown and rose color; sizes 6 to 16 years, intermediate. Prices \$8.75 to \$24.75

**Shoe-top Suits**

Girls' Shoe-top Suits; sizes 12 to 16 years, intermediate, are shown in tailored Norfolk and fancy belted models; made of chevots, wool velour, corduroy and fancy mixtures, in navy blue, brown, green, wine, checks and mixtures. Prices.....\$14.75 to \$35

**Clearance of Girls' Winter Coats**

Girls' Winter Coats of chin-chilla, corduroy, cheviot, wool velour and mixtures, in both tailored models and dressy effects. All the popular colors, including Burgundy and fancy mixtures, are here for choice in sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$3.45 to \$29.50 (Values up to \$35.00.) Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

## Pretty New Things for the Miss

**The Frocks**

Crisp, fresh, with all the fascinating appeal of youth—so many and so beautiful are all the new Frocks that we can but touch on them here. Straight, high-waisted, panner, silhouette and coat effects provide an ample style-range. Taffeta, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and Georgette are the fabrics, and the colors are such lovely shades as rose, gold, lavender, Copenhagen, navy blue and beige.

Prices, \$16.50 to \$29.50

**The "Sybil" Is a New Frock**

The illustration shows the style. It's made of Georgette over silk and comes in gray, navy and Copenhagen blue and white. It's a dress that is becoming to the more mature as well as youthful figure. Special at.....\$19.75

The other Frock shown is the "Castle"—a chic little blue taffeta with tan stitching and Georgette sleeves. The white collar is most effective, and the price is also \$19.75

**The Coats**

The "Kenyon" is a sports style Coat, and has large patch pockets, belt all the way around, and may be had in novelty plaids of self-color—olive, tan, orange and red. Special value at.....\$12.50

Other Coats are shown in sports models in the full length with high waist and flaring skirts. These are priced at \$16.50

**The Suits**

We are showing a splendid line of Suits in tailored models—Oxfords, checks, serge and gabardines, and some attractive salt-and-pepper mixtures. The "Chesterfield," "Bobbie" and "Paddock" are some of the most popular models. These are priced \$19.75 to \$29.50

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Chile Gets British... BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The... to be taken to Chile in...

**DAISY W SOAP**  
FOR GASOL...  
USE IT WHEN CLEAN...  
Ask Your Druggist

**SEWING**  
\$3 WOOL FLEE...  
**BLANKET**

In gray, white...  
double size...  
nice warm...  
fleece nap...  
special...  
\$2

**High Grade all-w...**  
ble bed size; made...  
priced for...  
Saturday's...  
selling, while...  
\$4.50

**OPEN TIL**

**DELI- FRUITS**  
CIGARS; per doz...  
Extra large...  
"Bunkie" Lem...  
tra special, down...  
extra large size; down...  
\$4.50

**BIG REDUCTIO**

Men's \$4 to \$5 Sho...  
Well-known brand...  
Shoes, in white...  
high-grade, McK...  
in all toe...  
shades; all...  
extra large...  
and sizes...  
in this lot...  
Main Floor

**BIG**

A grand opportunity...  
to fit out the whole...  
family in shoes...  
Thousands of Shoes...  
of all makes and...  
leathers; all sizes...  
to be found in this lot...  
(Main Floor).....

**Men's**

Hats in all wanted...  
ing felt, velours...  
Hats in this lot...  
3 times as price...  
for Saturday (Main...  
Floor).....

**SHIRTS**

Madras, percale, fr...  
front, with French...  
cuffs; also laundered...  
that are worth \$1.00...  
Saturday; 3 for...  
\$2.00.....

**Union Suits**

Men's ribbed, with...  
closed crotch; regu...  
lar 70c seller; 48c...  
Saturday.....

**SALE OF**

**FREE**

**10c**

**10c**

**25c**

**19c**

**18c**

**Choice of the**

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**and**

**SEWING**







Five Destroyers Wharfboat.  
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a Diamond Joe Line wharfboat at the foot of Washington avenue about 2 o'clock this morning. The watchman, Ben Winters, was of the opinion that some hot ashes which he had thrown overboard ignited oil floating on the river. The damage was estimated at \$2000.

### "What We Advertise We Sell—What We Sell Advertises Us"

No Merchandise Delivered. **Guinness' Old Crow, Full Quart, 93c** Pot or Carnation Milk, 10c  
**BUCKENHEIMER** 3 Year Old, 83c **Oscar Pepper** 3 Year Old, 1.00  
Full qt. 50c

**Garland's** Established 1869  
Arlington and Easton Av.

**ASPARAGUS** A special brand, grown in one of the finest California gardens. No. 1 cans. 10c  
**POMPEIAN Imported Olive Oil** FULL QT. CANS. 74c  
**HERSHEY'S COCOA** Large 25c size. FULL 1/2 lb. 14c CANS. 15c  
**SPAGHETTI** Highest grade possible, made from select Italian wheat. 2 1/2 lb. 15c  
**Peaches** Sliced, yellow cling, in heavy syrup, excellent flavor. No. 1 cans. 2 cans 25c  
**TUNA FISH** A fine white, flaky, meaty, looks and tastes like chicken, packed in large cans. 15c  
**TOMATO SOUP** We have a limited lot of this superior quality soup at a very low price. 3 CANS 25c  
**KETCHUP** Sliced, large size bottles. 19c  
Pure, guaranteed Tomato Ketchup. 11-oz. bottle. 15c

### INDUSTRIES RETURNING TO PEACE BASIS, REDFIELD SAYS

Transition From War Conditions Almost Unnoticed, Secretary Tells Chamber of Commerce.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Redfield told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an address today that "the period of transition from war conditions to peace conditions in our industries has already begun." He declared munitions orders are being supplanted by demands for products which compose normal exports in peace times.  
"The change has come almost unnoticed," said the Secretary, "at the very time when many voices were raised to say it could only come with a shock. The drift on this side of the sea has been toward placing munition orders in Canada rather than with us. In our own land the orders have changed from finished munitions to demands for the materials out of which munitions can be made. These materials are in chief part our normal product in times of peace."  
"Furthermore, a saner view has come of what we may call future war conditions. It is now well understood that belligerent nations are looking rather toward guiding their imports than toward pouring forth upon our feeble and unprotected head a vast volume of finished products, accumulated with fell intent."

### PERSHING'S ARMY WILL RETURN TO U. S. SOIL MONDAY

Entire Mexican Expedition to Be Assembled at Palomas for March to Columbus as Unit.

TEMPORARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITION, OJO FEDERICO, CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 2 (By airplane to Columbus).—Withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, accompanied by rumors of Villa attacks and a curious collection of refugees, has had quite as many dramatic and picturesque incidents as its entry 10 months ago.

Although Gen. Pershing did not receive the formal withdrawal order from Washington until 10:32 p. m., Jan. 27, preliminary negotiations to evacuate the occupied territory were begun more than a week previously to that date. When the order finally came truck trains had carried out all baggage in excess of that required by equipment. All forces had been stored at convenient points, organization commanders had received confidential and detailed orders, marches had been laid out and routes for cavalry and infantry chosen.

When the first provisional cavalry brigade broke camp at Colonia Dublan, Jan. 31, the 10,750 American soldiers in Mexico were moving toward the border. Infantry in the Van.

In the van were the infantry regiments, who left before the cavalry, in order that they might arrive at Palomas, six miles south of Columbus, with the cavalry. At Palomas it is planned to assemble the entire expedition, which will cross the line into Columbus as a unit on Feb. 5.

Preparations for sending forward and guarding the refugees who began to move as soon as it was evident the Americans were leaving, were improvised hurriedly. The bands were registered, assigned to camps near the lines and escorted north by cavalry as soon as the parties threatened to become too large to handle.

There were pitiful sights in plenty along the line of march and in the camps while the nondescript procession moved along. The ponies and burros, emaciated and harness-scarred, seemed to be scarcely able to move. Swarms of children, ragged and wide-eyed, watched the mounted escorts or snuggled in chorus when the chill night wind bit through their garments when they huddled about the camp fires. When transportation was inadequate, mothers with children at their breasts trudged through the dust.

The trip from San Joaquin was an especially hard one for the refugees. The wells at Charcos had gone dry when they reached Chocolate Pass, and the animals had been unwatered for two days and nights.

Residents of Mexico who have had dealings with the troops fear to stay in Mexico, in view of threats by Villa against the lives of any who profit through the expedition. Many believe that no serious attempt will be made to keep Villa out of Northern Chihuahua.

Almost all the Mormon colonists in Colonia Dublan and Juarez have left. Fewer than 50 remain at Colonia Juarez. Both A. B. Call, Bishop of Colonia Dublan, and C. J. Bentley, Bishop of Colonia Juarez, have left for the states.

With the departure of the troops the populous adobe cities that sprang up at Ojo Federico, Dublan, San Joaquin and El Valle have vanished in a night. Everything burnable was given to the flames and walls leveled. And after a few rains nothing will be left to mark the evanescent soldier towns except charred timbers. The sole monument probably will be the truck roads built at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The last day spent by the rear guard at Colonia Dublan dawned clear and warm, but before noon a heavy gale gave the expedition a final coating of alkali dust.

Simple but impressive ceremonies marked the hauling down of the stars and stripes when Dublan was abandoned Wednesday morning. Encamped at Palomas, just north of the border when the rear guard reports at that point Feb. 4, will be the entire strength of the expedition in Mexico. That part of the expedition which has served on foreign soil number 238 officers, 10,462 men, 944 animals and 400 wagons. The grand total is 405 officers, 12,512 men, 932 animals and 404 wagons.

**Expedition's Death Toll.**  
The expedition's death toll, both from battle and disease has been "Two officers have been killed and one has died; 40 enlisted men have succumbed, battle and disease claiming equal shares."

Not one death has been caused by malaria usually epidemic among troops unused to this country, such as typhoid, smallpox and typhus.

"It is an exceedingly sad commentary on conditions in Mexico," said Major-General Pershing, "when 2000 natives will leave their homes to follow to an alien land an invading army they had been taught to hate and fear. Before we came they believed we would burn their homes, ravish their women and execute those who protested. But after 10 months' experience with American army methods they are heart-broken over being forced to face former living conditions and those who can are accompanying the troops."

**Bury Bee Bakery Special Tea Week.** Dresden Fruit Stollen, 15c.

**Small Fire in Hospital.**  
A small fire, thought to have been caused by defective light wiring, and confined to the room where it started, was discovered shortly before last midnight in the Ellen Osborn Hospital, 2309 North Taylor avenue. Four women patients were sheltered in a room at the front of the building and were not endangered.

Here With Kipperd Herring.

Reply No. 4—We now place our case in the hands of the legislators and the public.

## The Full Truth About Trading Stamps

The Fourth of a Series of the Whole Truth in Which the Deadly Parallel Is Drawn

By misrepresentation, distortion and a clouding of the issues as regards the evils of trading stamps and the contemplated legislation before the Missouri Legislature to prohibit their issuance and distribution, the advocates of trading stamps are not going to succeed in pulling the wool over the public's eye. False theories and a failure to meet the situation squarely—as we have been doing—cannot fool the people of St. Louis and Missouri always.

An effort is also being made to create the impression in the mind of the people that "a coterie of merchants" in St. Louis only have resolved among themselves to pass this anti-trading stamp legislation as well as to convey the impression that only a few jealous competitors are the sponsors of it. There was published a list of 28 associations and commercial clubs in Missouri who are back of this movement, which ought to satisfy any reasonable person that the state as a whole wants the "lure" of trading stamps abolished.

In this advertisement the deadly parallel is being drawn by presenting the claims of the trading stamp companies in a fair manner and in opposition thereto is given the truth and all the facts. The consuming public is, therefore, given an opportunity to judge for itself as to the distortions and insincerities of the claims put forth.

### Here Is the Deadly Parallel

#### The Trading Stamp Claims

"Eagle Stamps represent a cash discount of 2 1/2%—nothing more, nothing less." Taken from advertisement No. 3.

"If Eagle Stamps are prohibited by law, you (the consumers) will lose that 2 1/2%." Taken from advertisement No. 3.

"But the part of the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court decision that applies to Eagle Trading Stamps has not been quoted." Taken from advertisement No. 3.

"The U. S. Supreme Court decision therefore stated specifically—that it was not concerned about a business whose method of redemption was by the payment of cash." Taken from advertisement No. 3.

"The Supreme Court of the U. S. was particular to say that it was not concerned with stamps redeemable for cash, and the truth of this assertion is the fact that in the quoted states of Florida and Washington stamps redeemable for cash are being given and redeemed today." Taken from advertisement No. 4.

"But what is the argument?"  
Upon a very small part of a Supreme Court Decision that hasn't the slightest bearing upon Eagle Stamps." Taken from advertisement No. 4.

We submit that with this and past array of facts which have been given that trading stamps, under whatever name, are no different in their operation than those described by the U. S. Supreme Court. That decision came as a body blow to the trading stamp companies, it was not expected and because of a knowledge that no relief can be obtained from the U. S. Supreme Court a general order has gone out from the attorneys of the trading stamp companies to that effect, and the advice has been given to fight all proposed measures in state legislatures with all the force at their command.

We have at all times been open and above board in our statements, have tried to hide nothing and have relied solely upon facts and the U. S. Supreme Court decision. If trading stamps are good, then that court, in its unanimous decision, was wrong, but as it is the highest legal authority in this country we are willing to be guided by the unbiased and disinterested judgment of its Justices.

We now place our case in the hands of the legislators and the public.

The Missouri Association of Fair Dealers  
670 Central Trust Bldg. Jefferson City, Mo.

#### The Opposition Claims

If that statement is true, why object to deducting that 2 1/2% from the amount of monthly purchases? That method is much more simple and less expensive. It would eliminate the issuance of a trading stamp credit slip, relieve the housewife of replacing it with trading stamps, pasting the stamps in a book, avoid the possible loss of stamps, she would not have to wait until she made \$100 in purchases to have them redeemed, neither would she be compelled to go downtown to redeem them. The store giving them would not need numerous stamp stations with their attendant employees. But, most important of all to the store, it would not have to pay a fee to a trading stamp company, all of which would be a big saving in expense over the present cumbersome system. Moreover, who ever heard of any one paying a fee to give a cash discount. Cash discounts concern only two persons—buyer and seller—while trading stamps have a third party—the trading stamp company.

If that is true then the claims in the illustration following are not.

If these assertions are correct, then the one above them is not, as they contradict each other. Which one is true?

This high court was not concerned with stamps redeemed in cash because the Florida and Washington laws under review had no provision in them directed at cash redemptions. That's why that issue was not before the court. Stamps are redeemed in cash only in Washington and not in merchandise, which is prohibited, though in St. Louis they are being redeemed in merchandise as well as cash. In Florida there is now no law of any kind, as it was repealed by the trading stamp interests.

The two decisions were based on the Washington and Florida anti-trading stamp laws. The Washington law provides for a license of \$6000 a year for each store giving stamps redeemable in goods, wares or merchandise, while the trading stamp companies were required to pay a fee of \$6000 a year in every county they operated. Retailers must pay the same amount.

The Florida law provided for a state license of \$500 and a county fee of \$250 for each county in which a trading stamp company operated. Retailers who gave stamps or profit-sharing certificates were subjected to a fee of \$250 for each store operated.

It must be quite plain, therefore, that the only issue before the U. S. Supreme Court was the trading stamps. Both laws were held constitutional. But the evil of trading stamps were such that Mr. Justice McKenna said in writing that decision that they were a "lure to improvidence," had "the evil and seduction" of a "gamble" and "lottery," that there is something more in them "which is masked from the common eye," as well as many other equally strong condemnations of the trading stamp system.

## Garland's Great Saturday Sale of 2000 Girls' New Spring Coats (6 to 16 Years)

2000 COATS—Just dwell on the quantity for a few moments. 2000 Coats, and so many styles, we'll not even try to count them, but enough styles that we're not afraid that any woman who comes here tomorrow will go away without buying because of lack of styles.

### And the Values?

\$6, \$8, \$10, \$15 and to \$20

### And the Sale Prices?

\$2.98 \$5.00 \$7.98

for Coats Worth \$6 \$7.50 and \$9 for Coats Worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 for Coats Worth \$16.50, \$18 and \$20



This particular manufacturer, who makes nothing but Children's Coats, had this stock of 2000 Coats made up for orders usually coming in about the middle of February. When our buyer looked them over they looked so good that, instead of buying 300 or 400, we made the manufacturer an offer for the entire 2000—an offer which was ridiculously low, but which was accepted, and now we want to make a quick turn of the lot, and have priced them accordingly.

### Cloths—Colors—Styles

Serges, Poplins, Diagonal Weaves, Poiret Twill, Golfine, Velour Checks, Worsted Checks, Whipcords, Gabardines. Colors navy, tan, Copen, rose. Red Flannel Sport Coats, green, white, black-and-white check.

Smart, original new Spring models—knife pleated, box pleated, full flaring models and Norfolk, some half-silk lined—belts, pockets—contrasting silk trimming on collars, cuffs and pockets—sizes 6 to 16 years.

Sale starts 8:30 Saturday, on Second Floor

## New Crepe de Chine Blouses in a Sale Saturday at \$2.95

Worth a dollar more. Fine quality silks, in clever advance Spring styles. The newest colors are represented. Nile, coral, peach, maize, flesh and white. All sizes.

## Furs Closed Out Saturday

Regardless of Cost or Value.

\$115.00 to \$145.00 Fine Fox Sets Now \$69.50

Natural, Cross, Red, Black or Kamchatka Brown Fox Sets, with large lined Scarfs.

\$75.00 Natural Canadian Lynx Set. \$49.50  
\$65.00 American Red Fox Set. \$39.50  
\$49.50 to \$55 Sets, choice now. \$29.50  
\$19.95 Taupe Coney Sets now. \$9.95  
\$18.50 Red Fox Animal Scarfs. \$10.90  
\$50.00 Skunk Marten Muffs now. \$29.50  
\$29.50 Hudson Seal Muffs now. \$16.75

Special—\$89.50 Hudson Seal Capes, exclusive styles, now. \$49.50

All other furs at equal reductions Saturday—get your share.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

402-11-13 Broadway

Wanted 500 Work Apply Tomorrow \$10,000 Worth of Goods Will Be Given Away as Follows:  
500 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats go at 50c  
500 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Suits go at 50c  
500 Men's Heavy Wool Flannel Shirts go at 50c  
500 pairs Men's Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers go at 50c  
500 Children's and Astrakhan Collar Overcoats go at 50c  
500 pairs Men's Heavy Lined Jeans and Corduroy Pants go at 50c  
500 Men's Heavy Flannel Underwear go at 50c  
400 Men's and Boys' Sweaters go at 50c  
500 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at 50c  
100 Finest Baltimore Tailors' Overcoats and Suits go at 50c

Open Sat. Night 11 DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS  
The Post-Dispatch prints MOD. SAIL. Want Ads than the FOU. St. Louis newspapers COMBIN.

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Specially Saturday

In white, these shades are — tailorable "Ducks, fancy



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### Wanted 500 Workmen Apply Tomorrow

**\$10,000 Worth of Winter  
Goods Will Be Given  
Away as Follows:**

500 Men's and Young Men's Heavy Suits and Overcoats go at.....	\$4.50
500 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Sox go at.....	10c
500 Men's Heavy Wool Flans go at.....	\$1.00
500 Shirts go at.....	69c
500 pairs Men's Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers go at.....	\$6.75
500 Chinillas and Astrakhan Collar Overcoats go at.....	\$1.50
500 pairs Men's Heavy Lined Jeans and Corduroy Pants go at.....	35c
500 Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear go at.....	50c
500 Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats go at.....	\$1.50
500 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at.....	\$1.50
500 Finest Baltimore Tailored Overcoats and Suits go at.....	\$10



Open Sat. Night TILL 10  
DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS SAT.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOUR  
SAL. Want Ads than the FOUR other  
St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

### TWO JURORS ARE ACCUSED OF DECIDING CASE IN ADVANCE

Affidavits Presented in W. K. Kavanaugh's Request for New Trial; Verdict of \$15,700 Against Him. William K. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Coal, Coke and Mining Co., yesterday asked for a new trial in the case in which a jury awarded \$15,700 to John B. Clayton of Kirkwood. Kavanaugh alleges among other reasons that two of the jurors, Henry P. Deno and Preston G. Bates, had made up their minds against him before the evidence was all in. Nine jurors signed the verdict.

Two jurymen, Cornelius Cowhey and Otto W. Freudenstein, who did not concur in the verdict, made affidavits in support of Kavanaugh's motion. Cowhey alleges that on the first day of the trial before the introduction of any evidence Juror Deno remarked that he thought Clayton was entitled to his money. At the noon adjournment Deno repeated his statement, Cowhey avers. This time, it is said, Juror Bates agreed with Deno, adding that "Kavanaugh was a slicker and could not work that kind of business on the jury."

The suit grew out of the obtaining of the franchise for the "Outer Belt" terminal railroad in St. Louis, County in 1913.

### VOTERS IN THIS ELECTION WILL LOSE, WHICHEVER WAY IT GOES

Choosing Between Two Kinds of Unsatisfactory Car Service to Lebanon and O'Fallon. Persons who ride on the Lebanon and O'Fallon branch of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric System are having an election today with the certainty of losing if they win. They are voting on two propositions, which submit to them a choice of two evils. Cars are now run on an hour-and-a-half schedule, with an interval of 2 hours and 20 minutes between late night cars. Because of overcrowding they cannot make time. Cars are run in an effort to make up lost time. Congestion at the rush hours, morning and evening, is lessened by limited trains.

Demand having been made by Lebanon and O'Fallon organizations for a return to the hourly schedule which formerly prevailed, ballots were distributed by the conductors today presenting these alternatives: Continuation of the hour-and-a-half service with limited trains morning and evening; or resumption of hourly service without the limited.

If the voters win one way they will lose the other.

### ONLY THING THAT COUNTS IS VICTORY, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

Declares It Must Be Fought for, Whether Fatherland Is Right or Wrong.

HAS BEEN A MODERATE

Express Confidence That Leaders Have Thought Out Plans Carefully.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 2.—The Boersen Zeitung, which has been consistently moderate on the submarine and similar issues, summarizes its own acquiescence in the decision of the Government in these words: "He would be a poor German who would not say Right or wrong, the only thing that counts now is to fight for the fatherland's victory."

The paper points out that it has steadfastly maintained the attitude that criticism of the authorities and the leaders was not justified, because only they were in a position, owing to their knowledge, to judge of the wisdom or unwisdom of any single act.

Withholds Former Opposition. Therefore, the Boersen Zeitung does not attempt to criticize, nor does it renew its earlier convictions against unrestricted submarine warfare. It wonders what international questions will be brought up by the decision, but is confident that all have been thought out in advance. The Imperial Chancellor and the others who reached the decision, says the paper, did so with full realization of their responsibility; therefore, it would be irresponsible to criticize them for a step based on unknown facts.

"Everyone of us wish from the bottom of our hearts," says the paper, "that the U-boats may have every possible success in the warfare just beginning. We hope the results in other respects may not be too unfavorable. With the decision, the U-boat question has vanished from the world. The patriotic duty of maintenance of inner unity must take precedence over all else in the war."

Morgen Post's View. The Morgen Post, declaring that the decision is one of tremendous importance, which, however, had to be taken, assails those who in the earlier periods criticized the opponents of unrestricted submarine warfare mistakenly as the opponents of the submarine, when in reality they only felt that the decision should rest with the authorities who were equipped with proper knowledge. The paper declares that the decision is not desperate tactics, nor an act of desperation, but merely an indication that Germany has clearly decided what goal must be reached and what paths lead to that goal.

The Morgen Post concludes with the hope that the United States may regard the matter in an unpartisan manner, but declares that, whether this is the case or not, Germany will go ahead with it.

Wolff Expresses No Opinion. Dr. Theodor Wolff, who in his writings in the Tagesspiegel hitherto has been a consistent opponent of unrestricted submarine warfare, expresses neither approval nor disapproval of the newly announced measure, contenting himself with devoting more than three-fourths of his long editorial to a colorless resume of the Chancellor's speech and the note to the United States. Dr. Wolff said:

"Just how this impression will find expression in America must be awaited. None among us will close our eyes to the seriousness of the step we are taking, and we must assume that everything, to the last detail, has been carefully considered. There has been plenty of time to test and weigh everything carefully."

"Nothing can be more urgently desired than the realization of the wish that England may be brought to peace by this weapon."

"A huge majority of the German people is united with the German Government in the wish to retain friendly relations with the United States," says the Socialist Vorwarts. "America's great historical role is not that of an ally of either set of combatants, but an ally of all friends of peace on this side as well as on the other side of the trenches."

Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung contents himself with reprinting extracts from earlier editorials and assuming an "I told you so" attitude.

### START FOR GERMANY DEFERRED

St. Louis Medical Contingent Wires Lansing for Advice. The four St. Louis physicians and four women nurses who were to start tomorrow for Germany to do Red Cross work, have notified Secretary of State Lansing that they will defer their start and have asked him to advise them as soon as the international situation will permit, whither and when they shall go.

A telegram was forwarded to the Secretary of State by Richard Bartholdt in behalf of the members of the expedition, who are Drs. Walter C. G. Kirchner, B. W. Kilgus, Allan A. Gilbert and Lux H. Beck, and Misses Celina Rohlfing, Louisa Keiminger, Emma Hengelsberg and Anna M. Schroeffer.

### BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS TO SAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Steamships flying the flag of the Belgian Relief Commission will continue to sail from this port without fear of destruction or interference because of the new naval policy of Germany, it is announced by Alexander J. Hemphill, chairman of the New York committee.

Hemphill asserted that no new arrangements had been made with the German Government as had been reported, but that supplies would be sent on the strength of the previous agreement exempting vessels of the commission from attack and seizure.

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Lot 4—Men's \$8.00 Raincoats	<b>\$4.80</b>
Gray only—all sizes—Priced in this sale at.....	
Lot 5—Men's \$10 Raincoats	<b>\$5.80</b>
Extra quality Raincoats—Priced in this sale at.....	
Lot 6—Men's Cravenettes	<b>\$9.35</b>
Genuine cravenette fabrics—Priced in this sale at.....	
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Sizes 28 to 48—Priced in this sale at.....	
Lot 4—Wool Blue Serge Pants	<b>\$2.35</b>
Sizes 28 to 46—Priced in this sale at.....	
Lot 5—Men's Handsome Pants	<b>\$2.83</b>
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Sizes 2 1/2 to 8—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 17—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 17—Priced at.....	
Boys' \$6 Overcoats	<b>\$3.66</b>	Boys' \$6 Suits	<b>\$3.77</b>	Boys' \$8 Mackinaws	<b>\$4.66</b>
Sizes 2 1/2 to 16—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 18—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 18—Priced at.....	
Boys' \$8 Overcoats	<b>\$4.66</b>	Boys' \$8 Suits	<b>\$4.77</b>	Boys' \$3 Raincoats	<b>\$1.90</b>
Sizes 2 1/2 to 16—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 18—Priced at.....		Sizes 6 to 18—Priced at.....	
Boys' \$10 Overcoats	<b>\$5.66</b>	Boys' \$10 Suits	<b>\$5.77</b>	Boys' \$1.50 Pants	<b>89c</b>
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## ARTICLE No. 5.

## The Truth About Eagle Stamps

The Fifth of a Series of Plain Facts—Based Upon Truth and Logic, and Published So That the People May Know

There are thousands of merchants in St. Louis who give Eagle Stamps. They give them voluntarily—because they are willing that YOU, THE CUSTOMER, shall profit by paying cash.

They do not find it necessary to give short weight, nor to offer you inferior merchandise. They do not seek to violate your confidence, nor to impose upon your judgment. They are conducting their business in their own way, mindful of the fact that if a man hasn't the factors of success within himself he can't expect to take them from his neighbor by legislation. That theory was exploded centuries ago.

Of course, it would be illogical to assume that every merchant in the universe is strictly honest. There may be some who give short weight, or sell you inferior merchandise, or charge you unfair prices; but the man whose business creed permits him to treat you unfairly will do it regardless of Eagle Stamps, or any other condition. He does it from choice—not from necessity.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that a representative of Famous and Barr Co., who was present at the hearing in Jefferson City, issued this challenge in answer to the charge that trading stamps forced inflated values or poor qualities. His words were these:

"I defy any merchant here to say that the Famous and Barr Store sells at a higher figure than other St. Louis merchants, or that the goods sold are of inferior quality."

NO REPLY WAS MADE TO THAT CHALLENGE—EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL LARGE ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS WERE PRESENT.

The people of St. Louis are too well-informed to be led or misled by a perversion of fact. When a motive is so shallow that it apologizes for its existence, why consider it seriously?

Fourteen years ago, as many of you know, this was the smallest department store in St. Louis. We did not ask the State Legislature of Missouri to tax the commonwealth in our behalf. We did not ask the law-makers to legislate against our competitors. We did not travel up and down the state in support of a questionable measure—enlisting the aid of innocent bystanders so that in case of exposure we would have grounds for rebuttal.

We did the only sensible thing a mercantile enterprise CAN do—the only thing that brings the fullest measure of success—WE ATTENDED STRICTLY TO OUR OWN BUSINESS AND GAVE THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY MORE FOR THEIR MONEY EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

And there is another point that you cannot have failed to notice: ALL THAT WE HAVE SAID ABOUT EAGLE STAMPS HAS BEEN SAID OVER OUR NAME. We have nothing to conceal—nothing to evade. We have organized no Purity Brigade for the alleviation of imaginary ills, nor do we seek to belittle the true facts in the case.

YOU, THE PUBLIC—FROM WHOM THIS 2½% MAY BE TAKEN—SHOULD KNOW ALL THE FACTS. A FEW WILL NOT SUFFICE.

And would you still look upon a St. Louis merchant as your friend if you knew that he was working to take 2½% out of your pocketbook? OF COURSE NOT!

And the St. Louis merchants who are working against you are fully conscious of that fact; so they don't want you to know who they are.

Instead, they tell you that the movement is a "state-wide" movement, and they try to make you believe that you will be richer in dollars and cents after they relieve you of your 2½% discount!

In plainer words, you are richer when you have less! Splendid argument—is it not? So very plain—concise—believable—consistent!

## BUT—ASK THEM THIS:

In what proportion have these St. Louis merchants contributed to the "state-wide" movement? What relation do their contributions bear to the whole? Ask them! The reply should be an interesting document.

Possibly, in following these articles, you have noticed how accurately the form has been copied in various replies that have been made. Can it be possible that the obvious effort is to confuse you? Would YOU believe that an organization—"state-wide" in its appeal—would pursue a plan that depended, even in its mechanical make-up, upon deception?

BUT WAIT—THE MOST INTERESTING PHASE OF THE PROPOSITION HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT.

What would you say if you were told that these same St. Louis merchants are planning to start a Trading Stamp Company of their own if their bill is defeated in the legislature?

WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF THE PURITY BRIGADE, THEN?

And where does the "innocent bystander" come in—he who has helped to make the movement "state-wide"?

Verily, even though a defense may be perfect in its imperfections, there comes a time when the green glimmer of absurdity filters through and the skeleton is revealed!

**Famous and Barr Co.**

## TEST OF STRENGTH ON GARDNER BILLS DUE NEXT WEEK

Three to Be Reported Favorably  
Will Be on House Calendar  
for Engrossment.

## SURPRISES EXPECTED

Opposition to Some Measures  
Under Cover—Comment  
on Governor's Attitude.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The strength of the opposition to the several Gardner administration measures, which, so far, has been under cover, will be felt for the first time in the House of Representatives next week, when three of the important measures will be on the calendar for engrossment.

The House Ways and Means Committee last night voted to report favorably the State tax commission bill and the mortgage tax bill, and the Committee on Penitentiary voted to report favorably the prison reform bill.

The Governor believes that every measure he proposed in his inaugural address will be passed by the Legislature, but Senators and Representatives who have attended other sessions and have watched other Governors in their attempts to get desired legislation are predicting that the Governor will have some painful surprises.

It is frequently commented upon at the Capitol that there is no appearance of active work by the Governor to carry out his program. The announcements of his desires in matters of legislation have been read by the members but there is no indication of the exercise of that influence by the Governor which always has been necessary to carry measures through both Houses. There are no conferences with Senate and House leaders and there is no indication at the executive office of any activity on matters of legislation.

Visit of Senator Stone. The Governor, on the day Senator Stone arrived in Jefferson City, declared that every one of his measures would be passed and every one of his appointees confirmed. Although the Governor has denied that Senator Stone's visit was for the purpose of influencing legislation, it generally is understood here that the Governor brought the Senator to Missouri to urge upon members of the Legislature the party necessity of carrying out the Governor's program, and to those who have been watching for indications of executive activity that seems to be all the Governor has done.

The Senator's visit was not entirely a success, and it is very doubtful that it accomplished its purpose. The Senator urged leaders to confer with the Governor, and some of them who have tried to confer with him have declared that they will make no second attempt. The general talk is that the Governor is willing to confer only along the line of his own ideas and that he is not willing to make concessions which will conciliate opposition. One member said: "I am willing to go into conference with the Governor, and have tried to, but the trouble with him is that he won't confer. He can see nothing except his own ideas."

Has Difficult Program. The Governor's program, in a general sense, approved by the men of larger ideas in the Legislature, is admittedly one of the most difficult ever attempted by a Governor. Faced with a State deficit of more than \$2,000,000, left by the Major administration, Gov. Gardner proposed a program to provide more revenue for the State to take up the deficit and provide the funds for the necessary activities of government.

Revenue measures always have aroused the bitter opposition of many representatives from rural counties. More than 75 per cent of the counties of the State receive back from the State more money than they pay into the State treasury, and have begun to look upon the State as a benefactor. Many of their representatives in the Legislature seem to have assumed an attitude of demanding that their roads and their schools shall be supported by the money derived from taxation in the larger cities, and that they virtually be relieved of expenses of the State Government.

The Gardner revenue bills will raise taxes in these counties, and is certain that the representatives of many of the rural counties will oppose them for this reason.

The prison reform bill and the bill providing a board of control for eleemosynary institutions also will encounter much opposition. Each of these bills abolishes a number of boards of managers, and each member of each of these boards, almost without exception, is opposed to the Gardner bill affecting such institutions.

This opposition, while known at the Capitol, has not been felt, and will not be felt until the bills are on the floor of the House for engrossment. While it may not be sufficient to defeat the bills entirely, experienced legislators are of the opinion that it may be strong enough to defeat the real purpose of the bills, which is to centralize the management of many institutions in two boards and by this means take the institutions out of politics and bring about economies of management.

It appears to be a little question that the situation as regards the Governor's program is sufficiently serious to require the closest executive attention and the most experienced assistance that he can get. Legislators complain that he is not willing to make concessions which will obtain their support. It is conceded that there have no indications of concessions by the Governor, unless the appointment of Warden Painter of the penitentiary is considered a concession to the "old guard."

The Governor's only alternative is a straight-out fight through an appeal to the public to arouse public sentiment to carry his bills through.

Holland Temporarily Forbids Sailing of All Vessels.  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Dutch Government has provisionally forbidden the sailings of all vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. This includes neutrals. The Government intends to furnish indications of the routes to be followed in the future.

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All sizes—all colors—(except sizes 14-16 included).

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Fine Wool Poplins—\$4.98  
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New Wool Velours—\$4.98  
(All light Spring colors—every size.)  
New pockets—new belts—box pleats and wide flares—new shirted and yoked effects—high-toned Spring colorings—hundreds of different styles—mammoth display on Second Floor.

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\$14.50 Black Meltons—\$4.98  
\$15.00 Zibeline Coats—\$4.98  
\$16.50 Fur-trim'd Blacks—\$4.98  
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\$18.50 Cape Collar Coats—\$7.98  
\$19.75 Fur-trim'd Plushes—\$7.98  
\$20.00 Fine Novelties—\$7.98  
\$19.75 Fur-trim'd Plushes—\$7.98  
\$20.00 Rich Broadcloths—\$7.98

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\$21.75 Trimmed Wool Velours—\$9.98  
\$22.50 Fur-trim'd Mattes—\$9.98  
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\$24.75 Fur-trim'd Coats—\$9.98

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Well tailored suits for school and everyday wear, of wool mixed, Scotch, cambrim and chevots; dark grays, browns and striped effects; ages 6 to 16 years, with full cut and strongly sewed knickerbockers.

## Men's and Women's \$1.95 \$3.50 SHOES

A special purchase of 2200 pairs of Men's and Women's \$3.50 fine grade Shoes secured by us at about 1/2 their real value; all styles and leathers; a good range of sizes; a real money-saving sale.

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## \$1.25 GLOVES

Women's Imported Chambray Gloves; in white, gray and champagne; all sizes; 2 pearl clasps; silk stitching; pair. 95c

## Women's 75c Lisle Gloves

2-clasp fine quality with silk stitched backs; in all sizes; colors are white, navy and natural. 59c

## 15c Initial Stationery

24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper with dainty embossed initial in corner. 10c

## Children's 19c Stockings

Only 2000 pairs of these fine-grade Stockings; double heel; sizes 5 to 9½ (limit 6 pairs to customer). No Phone orders. C. O. D. orders taken. Pair. 12½c

## Wom's 25c Vests

Black only; double heel and toe; special, pair. 12½c

## Shirts

Men's 41 Blue Chambray Negligee Coat Shirts; sizes 14 to 19—49c

## 35c Vests

Women's five ribbed Vests; sizes 46 and 50, at. 19c

## Union Suits

Men's, heavy weight ribbed and closed crotch. 98c

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W. E. GUY GIVES \$10,000 TO WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Another donation of \$10,000 to Westminster College, announced by W. E. Guy, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., in St. Louis, during a campaign to raise \$100,000 among the 4000 Presbyterian families in this city to the endowment and building of his institution, announced that Westminster had donated \$10,000 to the railroad bonds, as a memorial to the late W. E. Guy, who died in September, 1915. Guy is chairman of the Westminster Church.

Another donation announced by Reed is \$5,000 for a new chapel, the name of the donor, with the request for the chapel to be named after the donor. Dr. Reed says the actual cost of this city will not begin until the railroad bonds are paid when about 200 men will make annual solicitation.

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# Saturday Morning at Famous and Barr Co. Begins— The Great \$11 Clothing Sale

## Offering \$15, \$18 & \$20 Suits and Overcoats

At the Very Special Price of



This is the premier event of our far-reaching February Sales and because of present market conditions, men and young men by the thousands should attend and share its benefits. It is a sale that will again vividly emphasize this store's value-giving supremacy—the result of profitable purchases brought our way through the medium of our mighty buying power.

**Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men in Almost Limitless Variety, Embracing the Styles, Fabrics and Patterns Most Desired This Fall and Winter. A Sale That YOU Should Certainly Profit By.**

Needless to say that every garment in this wondrous gathering measures up in every way to our rigid quality standard and carries our fullest guarantee for satisfactory and lasting service.

### THE SUITS

Are shown in a surprisingly large variety of desirable fabrics, including Scotch chevots, silk-mixed worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, blue serges and novelty suitings, in a world of choice patterns. The style range is broad and embraces everything that is new in conservative and extreme models. The tailoring is of high character, such as you would expect in Suits from the best makers to retail at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

In this sale, beginning Saturday, choice for \$11.00.

A Nominal Charge Will Be Made for Needed Alterations During This Sale

### THE OVERCOATS

Are shown in particularly large assortment in the correct styles for everyday service or dress-up wear, including the popular pinch-back Coats, Chesterfield models, heavy double-breasted Storm Ulsters and other desirable styles of Scotch tweeds, friezes, meltons and novelty overcoatings, in endless variety. Coats that are expertly tailored and will give remarkably good service. Coats such as commanded \$15, \$18 and \$20 this Fall and Winter.

In this sale, beginning Saturday, choice for \$11.00.



#### February Sale of BOYS' CLOTHES

Suits, Overcoats and  
Mackinaws  
Kinds Originally Priced \$8 and \$7

Saturday  
for **\$4.75**

Hundreds of Suits, in desirable models, of all-wool fabrics, many with extra knickers to match; also Overcoats and Mackinaws in desirable styles and sizes from 6 to 17 years.

**Boys' \$6 Corduroy Norfolk Suits**  
Saturday Special, \$4.90

Drab corduroy, pinch-back, Norfolk effects; pants lined throughout; sizes 6 to 17.

**Boys' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Knickers, \$1.29**  
Made from suiting remnants, in all-wool cassimeres, lined throughout; many patterns; sizes 6 to 17; exceptional values.

Second Floor

#### Men's \$3 Stiff Hats

"Seconds"

Specially  
Priced  
at **\$1.65**

These are from a prominent maker who specializes on Hats to retail at \$3 and over; ten new advance Spring styles in self-conforming and feather-weights; black only; sold subject to very slight defects.

**Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Winter Caps, 72c**  
Plush and cloth with pull-down bands; plush caps in driving styles; cloth caps in 50 patterns; of fancy mixtures and plain blue, also mackinaw patterns.

**Men's \$2 Fur Caps, \$1.15**  
Detroit style; at this price it will pay you to buy one even for next season.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

#### Candy Special!

Hand-rolled Bitter Sweets and Chocolate Cherries from the Rose Brand line; packed assorted; regularly 40c; Saturday, 25c pound.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

#### Men's and Young Men's Odd Trousers

In This Sale  
Saturday—  
Choice for **\$3.10**

Approximately 1500 pairs, skillfully tailored from fancy worsteds and all-wool chevots and cassimeres, in medium and dark colors; in all sorts of patterns; plain and cuff bottom styles; sizes 28 to 44 waist. All lengths. Kinds that were priced this Fall and Winter at \$4 and \$4.50—Saturday, choice, \$3.10.

Second Floor

#### In the Basement Economy Store Saturday, Men's and Young Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Originally \$10.50, \$11.75 and \$13.50

Saturday **\$7.00**  
for

All the odd Suits and Overcoats in the Basement Economy Store grouped at this special price.  
THE SUITS are built of fancy tweeds, chevots, worsteds and plain materials, in pinch-back and conservative models.  
THE OVERCOATS include pinch-back, semi-fitting and loose back models; some skeleton lined; sizes for men and young men.

STORE HOURS SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

## Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.  
Retail in Missouri or the West.



#### The February Shoe Sale Offers Excess Values in MEN'S SHOES

Several hundred pairs specially purchased and broken lots from our own stocks offered at surprising savings.

**Men's \$6 to \$8 Shoes, \$5.25**

520 pairs, including tan, gunmetal and black kid, bal., button or Blucher styles.

**Men's \$4.50 Shoes for \$3.65**

575 pairs, tan or gunmetal, bal. or Bluchers.

**Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.95**

120 pairs, calf, lace or button style.

**Men's \$5.00 Shoes for \$4.25**

725 pairs, tan, gunmetal, black kid and patent, lace, button or Blucher styles.

**Men's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.95**

455 pairs, gunmetal or patent colt, bals. or Bluchers.

**Boys' \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.30**

130 pairs, calf, welt sole, lace or button style.

Second Floor

#### Are You Tired Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system is naturally getting tired. A lazy liver and clogged bowels are dangerous things, dangerous to your health. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your bowels up to mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

CARTER'S  
LIVER  
PILLS

Colorless faces often show signs of iron deficiency. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

The Associated Press News received and printed exclusive Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis field.

#### Sale



One Dollar, One and NO RED T. Open a Savings A.



**Are You Tied Up Indoors?**

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Genuine bears signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

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### SPANISH PREMIER URGES HIS NATION TO KEEP CALM

Statement Follows Conference at Madrid With U. S. Ambassador Willard.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—The Minister of the Interior has announced that the War and Navy Departments have given the naval and military authorities instructions required by the gravity of the circumstances arising from the new German U-boat campaign.

Premier Romanones was in conference with United States Ambassador Joseph E. Willard from midnight until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He also received the president of the Mediterranean Maritime Federation, who informed him that the federation had 10 ships at sea.

with safe conducts given by German Consulate.

Later the Premier announced that, although Spain had entered a difficult hour, the Government would neither close Parliament nor suspend the constitutional guarantees. He declared, however, that the administration would refuse to discuss the German note in either house, and urged everyone to keep calm.

In spite of the Premier's statement that discussion of the German note in the Cortes would not be countenanced by the Government, Deputies and Senators interested in shipping informed him that they intend to interpellate the Ministers.

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### GRAY HAIR TURNS ITS NATURAL DARK COLOR AFTER APPLYING SAGE TEA

When Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Beautifully that Nobody Can Tell; Takes Off Dandruff.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, but it's usually too sticky to last upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well-known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair. This requires but a few moments. By morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.—ADV.

### "WIN" A LOT IN 'BOB-LO GARDENS' ONLY COST \$9.90

Movie Audiences Get Chances on Tracts Where Land Is Said to Be Worth \$2 an Acre.

PAYMENT IS FOR "PAPERS"

Father of Girl Winner Investigates Promotion of Lake Huron Island; Lots Valued at \$300.

Some of those who attend movie theaters in various parts of the city are "winning" lots in Bob-Lo Gardens Community on Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron. The "winners" are required to pay \$9.90 for the making out of the papers for lots represented to be worth from \$200 to \$300.

Bob-Lo Island is said to have been bought there for about \$2 an acre. The scheme is exploited through neighborhood motion picture shows. An arrangement is made with the proprietor of one of these to provide him with slides announcing that on a mentioned night every one who attends the show will have a chance to win a lot in beautiful Bob-Lo Community Gardens.

Bois Blanc Island scenes are shown on the screen. There are hotels, cottages, boulevards, board walks, bathing beaches, boat houses and rustic bridges. It happens that all these things are to be found on Bois Blanc Island, but not in Bob-Lo Community Gardens.

Where Views Come From.

The explanation is that Bois Blanc is a large island five to seven miles in width and about 15 miles long, with an acreage of about 25,000. At one corner, seven miles across the Straits of Mackinac from Cheboygan, Mich., is Point-aux-Pins, a summer colony with all the "views" which are shown on the movie theater screen.

But Bob-Lo Community Gardens are half way to the other end of the island. Its virgin acreage is blue-printed to show streets and avenues with fanciful names and divided into about 15,000 "lots," 30 by 100 feet, but there are no "views."

But the views look good to the movie devotees, and on the night that lots are to be given away the movie is usually packed. Each purchaser of a ticket receives a blank on which to write his name and address.

Recently there was a lot distribution at the Fairy Theater, on Easton avenue, near Blackstone avenue, and Margaret Connolly, 14 years old, daughter of C. P. Connolly, 1381 Goodfellow avenue, wrote her name and address on one of the blanks.

Wednesday night a man who radiated enthusiastic benevolence, rang the Connolly doorbell, and informed Margaret that she was a very lucky young person. He produced a notification that she had the opportunity of securing one of the lots advertised through the Fairy Theater, and a request that she call at the Bob-Lo office, 901-4 Chemical Building, for legal papers, for which a small amount would be charged. William W. La Mothe was the agent's name signed to the notice.

"None Worth Less Than \$200."

For fear that Margaret would not think it worth while to call for her lot, the agent had brought along blue prints and "views," which he unfolded while decanting upon her that none of the lots were worth less than \$200, and most of them were worth \$200.

Literature of the company he gave to her described the "intoxicating beauty of this summer land," an unspoiled place "where you can get back to nature and recharge your vital batteries for another year." It impressed upon her that "Bob-Lo is calling you to her great vacation land."

If she did not care to keep her lot, he explained, the company would be glad to sell it for her, charging only the customary 10 per cent. If they sold it for \$2000 their commission would be \$200, and that would leave \$1800 for Margaret. She could pick a corner lot near the hotel or the school or the bathing beach, all of which were indicated on the blue-print, and all that it cost would be \$20 or \$30 which he was sure her father would be glad to let her have.

Father Has Manager Seen.

Her father had some doubts, so he sent a man to see the Bob-Lo promoters. E. E. Talley, manager of the company, was found in a small office in the 901-4 suite. He said the company had offices in Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. It had about 15,000 Bob-Lo lots, some of which were being given away at the movie theaters for advertising purposes. Later the others would be offered for sale. All the "winners" had to do was to pay \$9.90 for "the papers." He declined to say how many were being given away for \$9.90 each. The abstract of title is in printed form.

Talley said he expected 400 cottages to be built at Bob-Lo next summer. The company had a sawmill and would build cottages for so much down and so much a month. As many persons, he said, had spoken about having cottages built next summer.

Manager Talley, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said that the lots were worth much more than \$200, and that at this amount represented the necessary expense attendant upon conveyance to the persons to whom the lots were awarded.

### FROZEN MAN UNIDENTIFIED

A report reached the police of the Carr Street District this morning that a man found frozen to death yesterday morning in a chicken coop in the rear of 419 Wash street was thought to be Michael Breen, and that someone had said his residence might be 4463 Papin street.

A policeman from the Newstead Avenue Station called at the address, learned that a Mrs. Breen had lived there, and sympathetically told her that her husband had been frozen to death. Mrs. Breen replied that her husband had been dead four years.

Postoffice Receipts Increase.

Receipts at the St. Louis postoffice during January were \$400,917.32, as compared with receipts in January, 1916, of \$406,538.28, according to Postmaster.

Relph. This was an increase of \$31,815.56 or 7.83 per cent.

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For Grippe, For Colds—

**Hot Lemonade at Bedtime**

MOST children can avoid colds and grippe if a few precautions are taken. In bad weather plenty of hot lemonade followed by a warm night's sleep is a valuable help. Good for grown folks, too.

Be sure the lemons are "Sunkist" and the water is piping hot.

**California's Sunkist Uniformly Good Lemons**

When you order lemons, ask for Sunkist, the uniformly good California lemons. Sunkist are waxy, tart and juicy. See that they reach you in the clean, crisp tissue wrappers stamped "Sunkist." They will stay fresh much longer if you leave them in these wrappers until you use them. Always have at least a half dozen in the house.

California Fruit Growers Exchange  
A Co-operative, Non-Profit Organization of 6,000 Growers  
Los Angeles, California

## SATURDAY SPECIAL!

On new and slightly-used Pianos. The opportunity you have been waiting for. At these prices these instruments will be quickly disposed of. DON'T DELAY. ACT NOW.

### ONE DAY ONLY!

That very fine Marshall & Wendell delivered in your home. Only

**\$1.25 WEEKLY ONE YEAR'S FREE TRIAL**

WE WILL EXCHANGE ANY INSTRUMENT FREE IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

\$300—good for beginners; fine tone upright.....	<b>\$50</b>	\$450 Decker Bros; a high-grade used piano; in fine condition.....	<b>\$85</b>
\$350 upright mahogany; like new in every respect; snap.....	<b>\$125</b>	\$400 Lindemann & Sons, an excellent piano for music teacher or musician; a real bargain.....	<b>\$145</b>

And a houseful of others equally low. Give your child the opportunities your neighbors have. These prices and terms make it possible.

OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS

**THE PIANO AND TALKING MACHINE**

Exchange 1007-1009 Market St.

Rent Pianos \$2.50 Per Month Up

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

"First in Everything."

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

**Sale of Children's Shoes**  
at less than it would cost you to repair their old Shoes

**At \$1 a Pair—**

We offer over 800 pairs of Infants' Shoes, 1 to 6—Children's, 5 to 8—and Children's, 8½ to 12—all wonderful values at.....

**FRANKLY**—these Shoes would cost us more than this price if we bought them today in the wholesale market—it's the most amazing value we have ever offered—and you will certainly want more than one pair when you see them.

In this lot are 50 pairs of Infants' Patent Leather Turn Shoes with pearl buttons—200 pairs of Infants' Turn Kid and Patent Leather Shoes—over 300 pairs of Children's Solid Leather School Shoes—and 200 pairs of Children's Patent Leather Shoes with cloth tops for dress wear—actual values up to \$2.00—in this sale tomorrow at \$1.00.

**Misses' Shoes**  
Sizes 11½ to 2  
**\$1.45**

**Boys' and Girls' Shoes**  
Sizes 2½ to 6  
**\$1.65**

**FULLY 500 pairs of Misses' Shoes** in this lot—splendid qualities in black calfskin—also plain toe patent and dull leather shoes with cloth tops—selections from higher priced lines—all on sale tomorrow at \$1.45.

**THIS lot includes Growing Girls' patent leather cloth-top dress Shoes, all sizes, regular \$2.50 values—also Boys' and Youths' all solid calfskin Shoes—all sizes from youths' 13½ to big boys' size 6—special at \$1.65.**

**—open every Saturday until 7 p.m.**

If you charge your failure to start a savings account to the inconvenience of calling during usual banking hours, there now remains but one thing to do. **Come to Window 14 Saturday afternoon or evening!**

**BOATMEN'S BANK**  
BROADWAY AND OLIVE

One Dollar, One Minute and NO RED TAPE Open a Savings Account

By Special Authority from The Makers

**\$5 off**

**HOOSIER SPECIAL Kitchen Cabinet**

**For a Few Days Only**

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, as nearly every woman knows, are the finest in the world, both from the standpoint of beauty and convenience.

They have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach! They have 40 labor-saving inventions that save you miles of steps and hours of time.

Women buy more Hoosiers than any other five makes combined. That results in enormous output, low factory costs and low prices.

Hoosier prices are fixed prices—fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any other store in America been able to make a cut like this.

But now—as an extra feature of our February sale—we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled reduction of \$5 from the standard price of the "Hoosier Special." We stand part and the maker stands part.

**No More After These**

These cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped.

But the number is positively limited. If all are taken tomorrow, that ends the price reduction. The next lot must be sold at the regular price.

**Sale Begins Tomorrow**

The terms to the Cut-Price Hoosier Sale are these:

- 1—Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special."
- 2—Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
- 3—No interest, no extra fees.

**We Save You a Dollar a Minute**

It won't take you over five minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save \$5.

We'll accept your order by telephone, but unless an order is given no cabinets will be reserved.

And please don't forget that numbers of women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time.

Only by coming early tomorrow can you be SURE of getting one of these wonderful cabinets at our unheard-of price.

Lest you forget—cut out this notice now and pin it up where you'll see it the first thing tomorrow morning.

**HELLRUNG & GRIMM**  
9th and Washington 16th and Cass















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retired to uses not identi-  
Los Angeles baseball teams  
the best goal tender that has  
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We were considered wherever  
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Gillivray Wins Title.  
10, Feb. 2.—Perry McGillivray of  
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# The Contestants in That Dog Race Seem to be Having Pretty Tough Sledding

## PIKERS OPPOSE ROLLA IN FIRST GAME TONIGHT

Clashes With Miners Will Be Last Before Opening With Billikens Next Week.

The Washington University basketball team will play its first collegiate game of the season on the local floor tonight, when the Rolla Miners are met in the first of a two-game series. These contests also will be the last for the Miners before the city title series with the St. Louis U. team, the first of which will be played next Tuesday night at the Parkway gymnasium.

St. Louis walloped the Miners, 30-18, in their clash earlier in the week, and the contest tonight will furnish a means of comparison between the two outfits.

The Columbia A. C. five clinched the pennant in the Thursday division of the Junior League last night by winning from the Weekes on a forfeit. The win gives the Columbia C seven straight, with only two more contests remaining. In the other class, the Weekes won from the Cote Brillantes by forfeit.

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## Prospect of War Affects Baseball; Training Trips May be Abandoned

Baseball players will be among the first to feel the effect of the tense international situation, according to plan made public yesterday by Charles Weegman, owner of the Chicago Cubs. Weegman suggests a salary cut for all those tossers who have not yet signed for the 1917 campaign.

Furthermore, Weegman suggests that the club owners cut out the spring training trips unless the diplomatic situation shows improvement within the next few days.

Jack Enright, a young college pitcher who at the close of the 1916 campaign was with the Newark club of the International League, yesterday was signed by the Yankees. In his signing, Enright's manager, York, club made public a letter from Enright to Dave Fulton in which the former asks Fulton to accept his resignation from the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

With the signing of Enright, the Yankees, if all their twirlers sign, will have something like 15 of them on the spring training trip.

## Tinker Gains His Point

Joe Tinker, the former Cub manager, and Thomas Wilson of Chicago yesterday gained control of the Columbus club of the American Association for a cash consideration said to have been \$55,000. At a meeting to be held probably today, Tinker will be named president of the club and Wilson secretary. Tinker will immediately get to work lining up his players for the coming season.

Although President Ed Smith, after a lot of difficulties, had decided to leave South Bend, a meeting of the National Executive Board brought about peace and South Bend was to be sold to Tinker. Also will give the fans the cheapest baseball in the league, admission will be charged to the contests.

A meeting of the Western League has been called by President Zellmer, to be held in Omaha on Feb. 15, when a schedule for the coming campaign will be adopted. John Holland of St. Joseph, Mo., and Frank Joplin of Topeka are arranging the dates. At the same time the sale of the club to Frank Joplin and the transfer of Topeka to Joplin will be ratified.

Although something like 100 ballplayers were fined by the National Commission last year for participating in post-season exhibition games in violation of the rules of the commission, to date only three of them have paid. The Detroit club paid over \$1000 fines imposed against Cobb and Young, while Boston paid the \$100 assessed against Shortstop Scott. The others have been unheard of to date.

## Griff's Lineup Settled

Manager Clark Griffith of the Nationals has practically decided upon the lineup with which he will open the 1917 campaign. He will have Henry, Alonzo and Charley for his catchers; Shanks, who started as an outfielder, then was moved to the shortstop, will play first; Foster, second; Crane, recently

## HORN LEADS IN M. A. A. SWIM WITH TWO FIRSTS.

Oliver Horn, one of the Missouri A. A. youthful paddlers, was the individual star in the bi-monthly tank meet at the Cherry Diamond, with two firsts and a third in three starts. He captured the 100-yard swim and the 100 backstroke and finished third in the 500-yard event.

In the 100-yard event, Horn had a four-second handicap over Laubie, the scratch man, and won handily. He was on scratch in the backstroke, while he had a 14-second handicap in the 500. Laubie won the 500 from scratch in 6m. 44 s. In this event he knocked Laubie, who was second, 10s. Gausel won the plunge.

Horn is now leading in total points with 62, while Horn is second with 61. The next meet is scheduled for March 1.

## Mount Auburn Girls Win.

The Mount Auburn Girls shut out the Wagner Girls in the Girls' National League game played at the F. W. C. A. last night, 20 to 0. This is the first time this season a local outfit has been blanked. R. Christine at center was the star for the winners, with eight points.

## Gans Battles Roux.

Young Joe Gans and Lou Roux have been rematched to meet in the feature bout of the negro show at the Future City A. C. tonight. They met last week and Roux was the winner when Gans fouled in the ninth round. Kid Yellow and Harold Speed furnished the semi-windup, with Bobby Dukes and Kid Costello going in the curtain raiser. A battle royal will open the show.

## Granite City Wins, 104-18.

The Fleischmann-Branding basketball team of Granite City last night defeated the Rice-Six five, 104-18, in a game at Granite City. Harry Blauding of the winners scored 50 points. The Granite City quint would like to meet the Columbia A. C. team.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Missouri University has made no announcement relative to the successor to C. L. Brewer as director of athletics, next June. It is generally believed that H. F. Schulte, present track and football coach, is sure of a raise in salary, but whether he will be tendered the position of director of athletics is dubious.

This official is a member of the faculty in all Big game colleges, however, has first call on this job. No confirmation of the report that he had applied for the position to be vacated by William Edmunds, at Washington, could be obtained. If true, he would have probably been withdrawn since.

Boeing as an exercise to keep the Yale football candidates in condition, is recommended by Tad Jones, the Yale head coach.

Eight candidates reported for instruction and were urged to take regular light conditioning exercise till next season opens.

The financial report of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania shows some interesting statistics. The budget for the present year calls for the expenditure of \$108,115. Football is the largest amount—the 1st, the figure for the gridiron sport being \$55,000. Track calls for \$14,775 and rowing for \$3800.

The Yale Alumni Weekly does not approve of the proposal to have professional football, declaring that it would serve only to surround a game which is distinctly for colleges with new dangers. It is the belief that if it were introduced the professional sports football would eventually die out in the colleges. The comment is as follows:

## WHY SHOULD SOCCER MEN FEAR U-BOATS?

That's Duke Sheahan's Answer to the Question of Canceling Swedish Trip.

The first announcement of Germany's intention of pursuing a ruthless submarine warfare all but exploded a bomb under the plans of St. Louis soccer players for their big trip to Sweden.

"No watery grave for me," was the impulsive declaration of many players who expected to make the trip.

## LEOS WILL COME BACK.

After next Sunday we tackle the Innkeepers with another, crippled lineup. The Brannigans, O'Hanlon and Hack will be absent, but oh, boy! Perish the thought that the Leos will lose. We simply can't and still live in St. Leo's parish. Far be it from

such. We must rally and I'll give you a tip that we'll do more rallying next Sunday than ever has been done at one time, anywhere, anytime.

"And furthermore if you think any man who has played soccer for three or four years in our league fears death in the night, sleep you're dead from the shoulders up. On to Sweden! I want to see the world!"

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## LEONARD, WITH INJURED HAND, BEATS CALLAHAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Henry Leonard whipped Frankie Callahan with one hand at the Clermont A. C. in Brooklyn last night. A hard straight left to Callahan's toweling head in the first round rendered Leonard's ungloved right hand almost helpless. Thereafter Leonard had to depend mainly on his right to stand off Callahan. The bout went the limit of 10 rounds, every one of which was a little whitewash in itself.

At times the contest developed in a free-for-all slugging bee. This was especially true in the third round, when the men broke too free and fought in a less fashion. It was a question of who was the man to back away.

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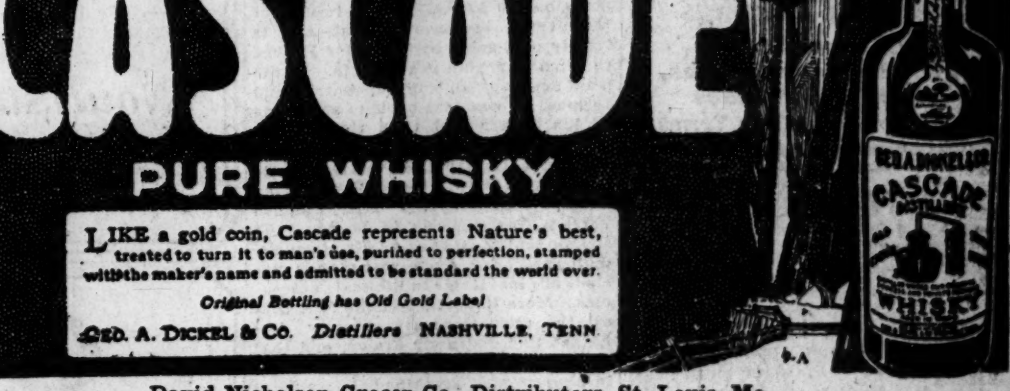
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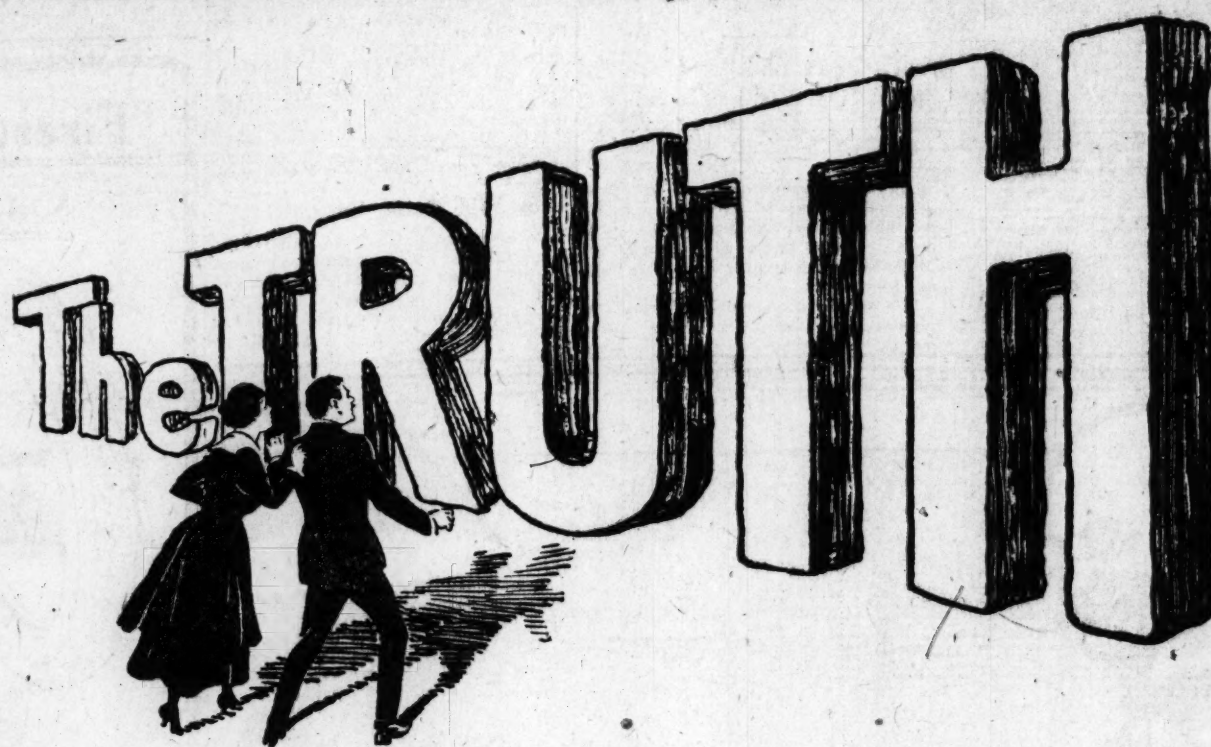
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This image shows a dark, textured vertical strip, likely a book cover or binding. The material appears to be a dark, possibly black or very dark brown, with a fine, grainy texture. There are visible signs of wear, including some lighter-colored scuffs and discoloration, particularly towards the top and bottom edges. The overall appearance is that of an old, worn object.











